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RECEPTION OF SENOR HAZERA

The New Nicaraguan Minister to Washington

IS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

Upon News of Execution of Two Americans.

It Is Said That They Are Among More Than 500 Who Have Been Seized and Shot Without Trial. Warships Are Ordered to Nicaragua, Where the Wildest Excesses by Troops Are Reported.

Washington, Nov 18—Following the receipt of a report from the consulate at Managua that two Americans, Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon were executed today by President Zelaya's order, the state department today informed the charge of the Nicaraguan legation in Washington that the reception of the new Nicaraguan minister Senor Hazera will be indefinitely postponed

At the request of the state department the navy department has ordered the cruisers, Vicksburg and Des Moines, to Central American waters

Two despatches were received from the consulate at Managua The first reported that the two Americans had been captured with the revolutionists and condemned to death at Del Castillo, near Greytown

The consul requested President Zelaya to commute the sentences The president said he would take the case under consideration, but later stated that the sentences were final

The second despatch says that it was reported that the two Americans had been executed, and the consul adds that he has reason to believe this to be the case

Never Recognized.

The new Nicaraguan minister, who was sent to Washington to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr Espinosa a few weeks ago called on Secretary Knox yesterday to arrange for his formal presentation to President Taft Not being officially recognized as yet, the state department requested the charge of the Nicaraguan legation to inform the minister that he would not be received

It is doubtful whether he will ever be officially recognized in Washington as the possibility of Zelaya's making amends for the execution of two Americans is considered very remote

The cruiser, Vicksburg, which is stationed on the West coast, will proceed at once to Corinto to be on hand for the protection of American interests, and to report to Washington the development of affairs The Des Moines will go to Port Limon Costa Rica, which is near Greytown, the scene of active fighting between the government and revolutionary forces at the present moment

Public Blockade.

The department has also received a despatch from Bluefields to the effect that the revolutionary provisional government has declared the port of San Juan Del Norte under a public blockade As a result the city which is said to contain 1,000 Zelayan troops, is invested by land and sea The blockading force consists of the Nicaraguan gunboat, Omotepe, and the tug, Blanca

The Bluefields Steamship company in New Orleans informed the state department today that they had been officially notified of the blockade by letter from the consul of the provisional government in that city The letter states that vessels attempting to run the blockade will be confiscated as prizes of war The company's steamship, Imperator, is due to sail for Bluefields, Cape Garcia and Greytown tomorrow at noon

Reign of Terror Exists.

New Orleans, La, Nov 18—That a reign of terror exists in Nicaragua and that hundreds of men are being put to death for assisting the Estrada movement, is the news received today in a cable despatch from Panama The news was brought to Panama by passengers arriving from Nicaragua

More than 500 men have been seized by government troops and shot without trial, according to statements of refugees, and the troops are still arresting men who are suspected of sympathizing with Estrada The action of the troops is declared to be atrocious, no rights being respected by the Zelaya forces in the effort to end the revolution Citizens are searched for letters which will incriminate persons the government suspects of disloyalty In a number of cases, the householders have resisted and the soldiers have set fire to the houses, which burned to the ground

Women relatives of the men arrested have been subjected to humiliation, indignities and cruel treatment by the soldiers, the refugees from Nicaragua say

The refugees declare the only hope of restoring peace in Nicaragua is through the intervention of some foreign power

To Run Blockade.

A cable from Cape Gracias today says the steamer, Imperator, of the Bluefields Steamship company, carrying four six-pound guns, will attempt to run the blockade at Greytown today The Zelaya forces are bottled up in Greytown, according to this despatch, and are in desperate straits

Unless the Imperator which is carrying supplies, soon reaches Greytown the city must surrender within a few days, it is declared

The Estrada forces, headed by General Chamorros, is blocking the way by land while a blockade force stops ingress by water

Despite the protest of General Altschul, consul for Nicaragua, the steamer, Utstein, which the consul claims was chartered and fitted out by former President Bonilla of Honduras, to help the Estrada forces, sailed last night

Altschul says he will appeal to Washington to send a revenue cutter after the vessel and order its return Federal officials say they searched the Utstein and found nothing on her which would warrant them in detaining her

Bonilla declares he will fit out a vessel, but denies having anything to do with chartering the Utstein

HE COULD NOT STAND DISGRACE

Cousin of Prince Von Buelow Kills Himself.

New Orleans, Nov 18 — Edward Von Buelow, a first cousin of Prince Von Buelow of Germany, committed suicide by jumping in the river because he was married to an octaroon woman He was arrested a week ago charged with violating the law which prohibits such relations between the races

Von Buelow came to this country about 12 years ago, and in 1902 he was married to a young woman, who claimed to be a widow with two children She bore him two children, and the family lived in a quiet residential district and seemed very happy Neighborhood gossip finally led to an investigation and the disclosure that the woman was colored Von Buelow was arrested and released on bond and disappeared three days ago

ANNUAL REPORTS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

Governor Harmon Is Pleased with Some Reports

Columbus, O, Nov 18—Annual reports of state departments, now being made to Governor Harmon, are a source of gratification, as vindicating the policy of economy

Governor Harmon expressed especial pride, Wednesday, in the showing made by Adjutant General C C Weybrecht and Supervisor of Public Printing, John L Sullivan General Weybrecht has, as custodian of the state-house and grounds, maintained them during the year just closed at a cost of $12,049 12, as against $13,923 11, the previous year, under the former administration

Supervisor of Printing Sullivan's report shows that during 1908 the cost of printing amounted to $87,772, while during the fiscal year just closed it was only $71 971

Sullivan is a Republican who has held over under Governor Harmon

MAN AND WOMAN FALL OUT WINDOW

And Fall to Sidewalk Three Stories Below.

Lima, O Nov 18 — William Frick nephew of H Clay Frick the steel magnate, and scion of the best families of Wayne county, Ohio lies dying as is believed at the City hospital here as the result of a fall to the third-story apartment of Florence Adams Toledo woman last night

Frick had been sent to Logan county several months ago to recuperate his health According to the story of a woman in the case, the two were scuffling over a glass of beer when they grappled and fell out the third-story window to the cement walk below a distance of fifty feet

The woman escaped without serious injury and is being held

The lower limbs of Frick were so badly battered that amputation of one was necessary and a second operation may be necessary

Little Girl Burned to Death

Salem O Nov 18 — Gertrude Caughan five-year-old daughter of Michael Caughan of Leetonia was burned to death while playing with matches

ARE ASSAULTED AND MURDERED

Two Girls Are the Victims of Ravishers.

BODY OF ONE IS FOUND IN AN OFFICE

In an Old Building in City of Milwaukee.

Fourteen-Year-Old Hattie Zuda, Is the Victim of Two Men—Caroline Gorgan Is Found on an Ash Heap Near Her Home in Green Island in State of New York—No Clue at Hand.

Milwaukee, Wis, Nov 18—Renewed efforts are being made by the police today, to obtain some clew to the assailants and murderers of Hattie Zinda, fourteen, who was strangled to death after being assaulted in an abandoned office late Friday night The girl's body, showing that she had heroically resisted, was found late yesterday

The whole neighborhood is aroused and open threats are being made that if the perpetrators are apprehended they will not reach the jail

The police here think that possibly the assailants took a train to Chicago after the crime and the authorities there are trying to get some trace of the men

From all appearances the crime was the work of two men Every trace shows plainly that the men tortured their victim

Strike a Trail.

The police early today struck the trail of two men, who, it is believed, murdered the girl They are Russians, or Greeks, apparently possessed of considerable money, who roomed at a hotel not far from the scene of the crime After being there a week, they disappeared Friday night In the room where the body of the girl was found, was also discovered four beer bottles of the kind sold at the hotel The men had bought a dozen bottles the day before they disappeared A footprint showed that one of the men wore heel plates as did one of those at the hotel

A post-mortem examination indicated the girl had been assaulted several times before death by strangulation occurred

Hunting the Murderers.

Troy, N, Nov 18—Sheriff Beech and detectives from District Attorney Sanford's office are today endeavoring to run down the murderer, who yesterday drugged and assaulted Caroline G Grogan and left her dying on the lonely road outside of her home in Green Island So far they have but little to work on A man's glove, a torn necktie and a small empty vial are all that they have found by which the murderer could be traced, and they are today trying to trace the girl's movements after she left the place where she was employed yesterday afternoon

That death followed a brutal assault was established by the autopsy held by Coroner's Physician Silcocks, and he found a powerful drug present in the stomach The girl had swallowed a large quantity of this

The contents of the stomach have been sent to an Albany chemist for analysis

The police believe that the girl was given knockout drops at a point some distance from where the body was found

Thrown on Ash Pile

The police believe that when it was found she was dead the murderer carried the body to the ash heap on the outskirts of the town, where it was found by two children at play

This theory is in part borne out by the finding of the handbag owned by Mrs Grogan stuffed in a cellar window of a house on George street, fully a mile from where the body was found The bag contained only some prayer beads and a number of postal cards, while a considerable sum of money and some trinkets that the girl was known to have had in it Tuesday night were missing

Miss Grogan was twenty-nine years old and the police declare that she had no men friends with the exception of a young resident of Colvoc to whom she was engaged to be married He was with her Tuesday night and left her at her home about midnight He is aiding the police in their search for the murderer

Treasury Statement

Washington Nov 18—Treasury statement Receipts $2,082,056, disbursements $1 14,967

SANDUSKY HAS $200.000 LOSS

Early Morning Blaze Threatens the Business Section.

BIG MAHALA BLOCK BURNED TO GROUND

Upper Floors Occupied by Family Apartments

Women and Children, Clad Only in Night Raiment, Flee in the Cold and Are Cared for in Stores, Saloons and City Stations—Assistance Is Asked from Cleveland Quick Response.

Sandusky, O, Nov 18—Women and children clad only in night raiment fled into the cold from their burning homes in the Mahala block, a four-story business and apartment building, this morning, while firemen, greatly hampered by a piercing wind, fought flames that were spreading to adjoining buildings

The refugees were sheltered in stores, saloons, the fire-house and police station nearby until they could be cared for elsewhere and clothing and apparel furnished by those less unfortunate

Several families lost their entire belongings

The business center of the city was threatened by the rapidly spreading flames, and it was soon apparent that the local department could not cope with the flames Assistance was asked from Cleveland and apparatus and a company from the Cleveland department was brought in record time on a special Lake Shore train With this aid, the fire was gotten under control, not, however until the walls of the Mahala block had fallen and several other buildings had been badly damaged The loss will reach $200 000

Business Section Endangered

Sandusky, O, Nov 18—The four-story Mahala block, one of the largest buildings in this city is in flames and total destruction is certain

Nearby business blocks are in danger Part of the third and fourth floors are given over to flats and scores of roomers were forced to flee in scanty clothes for their lives

All escaped without harm The fire started in the basement of an empty store and licked its way to the roof in fifteen minutes

The fire was discovered at 7 40 Loss may be $200,000

Ten minute after the department arrived the firemen discovered A G Wilder and his wife clinging on a fire-escape in the rear of the building Mrs Wilder was in a faint and Wilder was holding her The firemen took them down safely The walls of the Mahala block fell in at 9 a m

Meanwhile, the Cleveland fire department was making a record run on the L S & M S to Sandusky Officials of the road gave the order to clear everything for the special and it was expected that the distance would be covered at a seventy mile an hour rate

The Sandusky fire chief stated at 9 30 a m that the loss on the Mahala block would reach $170 000 The fire started in the basement of a furniture shop on the first floor It was believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion among varnishes

WESTERNERS ARE SURPRISED

Look in Vain for Horns on Head of Aldrich.

Washington Nov 18—Charles B Norton assistant secretary of the treasury who accompanied Senator Aldrich in his campaign of monetary education in the west, is back in Washington Out in the prairie states they had a story that Mr Aldrich was a bad man with horns Lots of people came to see Mr Aldrich to find out if the story was true At Milwaukee where Mr Aldrich addressed a public meeting, one of the audience came forward to shake hands with the Rhode Islander "You must be an Elk senator," said the man, according to Mr Norton, "for I notice you've shed your horns"

Tokyo, Nov 17—Field Marshal Prince Aritomo Yamagata was today appointed president of the privy council to succeed Prince Ito who was assassinated by a Korean at Harbin Prince Yamagata is a distinguished veteran of the civil war and of the Russo-Japanese war

TIME EXTENDED BY THE COURT

In Case of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

THEY WILL HAVE TILL NOVEMBER 29

To Present Certiorari Writ to Supreme Court.

No Objection Is Made to the Extension by Bucks People—Had It Not Been Given the Three Labor Leaders Would Have Had To Go to Jail Next Monday—Finish at Toronto in Sight.

Washington, Nov 18—The district court of appeals today decided to extend the time of the issuance of the mandate in the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison contempt case until November 29, in order to give counsel for the three labor leaders opportunity to present to the supreme court of the United States an application for a writ of certiorari Chief Justice Shepard announced that still further time would be granted, if needed, pending the proceedings in the supreme court

In renewing his request for this extension of time which the court refused last Monday, Attorney Ralston alluded to the fact that the supreme court is now in recess and that there would be no opportunity to apply for the writ until the date of reconvening, November 29 Somewhat to the surprise of counsel for the federation officials, Attorney Darlington, representing the Bucks Stove & Range company, who brought the original action which resulted in the jail sentences of Gompers and his associates on the ground that they had violated the anti-boycott injunction, interposed no objection He said that his client would be willing to permit an extension of time even until December 8, in order that there might be ample time in which to present the case to the supreme court

Had it not been for today's action, the mandate would have been issued Saturday and in the absence of intervention by the supreme court the three labor leaders would have been sent to jail next Monday on their return from the American Federation of Labor convention in Toronto

Organize Politically.

Toronto Ont Nov 18 Declaring that the American workingman should benefit by the lesson of the past and realize that he has no chance to have his wants filled by politicians while he operates from within an established political organization, J R Clynes, member of the British parliament and a fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention here, today suggested to the federation the formation of a labor party by the workingmen of the United States

"The political purposes of American workingmen have woefully failed," he said, "and separate organization along broad lines is now their only hope A labor party would not only promote social reform It would bring about the same In 1908 the federation leaders failed to direct the votes of American workers against their enemies That was to be expected The only way to get results is to work as a unit, name labor candidates and then support them exclusively

"The work should begin now The employers are organized They get what they want from the old parties Labor can not So it must organize, fight its own fights, elect its own candidates and make the laws the workers need"

Adjournment Saturday

Toronto, Nov 18 The work of the American Federation of Labor convention has been pushed so vigorously that there is little doubt that adjournment can be taken early Saturday afternoon

The Electrical Workers trouble again assumes a disturbing aspect by the resumption of the representative of the seceding faction that the action of yesterday meant the reinstatement of expelled electrical workers union and the preservation of the charters of the state federations that were harboring rebellious unions

Both President Gompers and Vice President Duncan declared this assumption an error and that the seceders had no more standing than formerly

Gompers intimated that the West Virginia, Utah, Montana, Oklahoma, Washington, New Jersey and Nebraska federations would have their charters revoked unless they "cleaned house"

The adjournment committee on kick department made its report today

DELAWARE LAD DIES ON BIG FOUR TRAIN

Paul Wesley Collins Falls a Victim to Hydrophobia

Indianapolis, Ind, Nov 18—After being bitten by a mad dog three weeks ago and was being returned to his home in Delaware, Ohio, after taking treatment in Chicago, Paul Wesley Collins, four, died as a result of rabies on a Big Four train shortly before it arrived here today

The body was shipped to Delaware

Commits Suicide.

Lafayette, Ind, Nov 18—While the jury in the case of the state against Elias Ray, the millionaire land owner accused of murdering Conrad Ortman, an employe, was gathering in the court-room this morning, word came that Ray, the defendant, was dying at his home six miles from here, where he attempted suicide He was out on $50,000 bond A later message from his home stated he was dead

FINNISH DIET IS DISSOLVED TODAY

As a Result of Its Refusal To Give $4,000,000 to Military Fund.

Helsingfors Finland Nov 18—The Finnish diet, the last legislative body of Finland preserved from the domination of Russia, was dissolved today The dissolution is looked upon as the beginning of the end of Finnish independence It will undoubtedly be met by violent opposition on the part of the Finns and may even precipitate armed resistance to Russian aggressions

The dissolution of the diet is the result of the refusal of that body to authorize a contribution of $4,000,000 from the Finnish treasury to the military fund of Russia The demand for the tribute was made in a note from St Petersburg The senate, stuffed with Russian officials, passed the measure, but the diet rejected it, formulating in its stead a demand that the request for money be made in accordance with the Finnish constitution

MILD WEATHER IN WASHINGTON

According to a Tall Slender Man with Blue Eyes.

Washington, Nov 18 —A howling wind from the Northwest cut down Pennsylvania avenue today, swirled around the figure of a tall man with blue eyes and a drooping moustache and lifted his hat into the middle of the street

The hatless one recovered his head-piece and yanked his coat a little more closely about him

"Did you ever see such cold weather for this time of year?" a passing stranger queried

"Oh this is mild" rejoined the hat chaser

Then the other pedestrian discovered that he was talking to Commander Robert E Peary, United States navy

NO REBEL FLAG IS TO BE UNFURLED

In the Aim of Columbus Veterans of Civil War.

Columbus, O, Nov 18—Columbus veterans of the civil war have started a movement which they expect to become nation-wide, having for its object primarily, preventing the unfurling anywhere of a rebel flag and ultimately to have congress enact a law prohibiting the display of any flag but the stars and stripes on American soil

The movement started with Wells post, Grand Army of the Republic, and already McCoy post and the Old Guard have joined

The Columbus veterans want to start by having the legislature of Ohio pass a law to burn the confederate flags still held in the state relic room as trophies of the conflict of 1861-65

CASE OF PELLAGRA CAUSES MURDER

Demented Woman Shoots Postmaster Dead in Street.

Memphis Nov 18 A steadily growing case of melancholia brought on by a prolonged attack of rheumatism complicated with pellagra, caused Mrs Henry Clark, wife of a well known planter, to shoot and kill W A Dowdy, postmaster at Buntyn She engaged him in conversation as he was leaving her home and without warning pulled a revolver and began to shoot

Pleasure Yacht Wrecked.

Funchal, Madiera, Nov 18 — The steam yacht Varuna, with its owner, Eugene Higgins of New York, and a party of friends on board, has been wrecked on the rocks on the west coast of Madeira All on board, with perhaps the exception of one, came ashore safely.

MRS. STETSON IS OUT OF IT

Excommunicated by the Christian Science Church.

WORKS AGAINST CHURCH INTERESTS

Teaches Contrary to Doctrine of Christian Science.

The Decision Is Given Out as the Unanimous Conclusion of the Board of Directors—Mrs. Stetson Leaves Boston Last Night After Three Days of Examination, Returning to New York.

Boston Nov 18—Mrs Augusta Stetson, former first reader of the First Church of Christian Scientists of New York and second in importance in the cult to Mrs Mary Baker Eddy, was today, by orders of the board of trustees, formally excommunicated and her name ordered stricken from the rolls of the church.

Mrs Stetson left Boston last night after three days' examination before the board of directors during which not one word of what was transpiring was given out by either side to the controversy

The statement of the board is as follows

"A complaint against Mrs Augusta E Stetson, of New York, was filed with the board of directors of the First Church of Christian Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts, November 6, 1909

"She was immediately furnished with a copy of it and the copy of the following orders: It was ordered by said board that the evidence in support of the defense of the complaint should be presented in the form of affidavits or documents, except that any evidence given or statement made by the complainant or the accused shall be given or made orally or in the presence of the directors; that the accused should have the right to assistance of counsel and that the case should be heard commencing on November 15, 1909, at 9 o'clock a m

Dropped From Rolls.

"The hearing commenced at that time and was concluded on November 17, 1909, at 4 p m Mrs Stetson was present during the trial with her counsel, Mr Hayne Davis The evidence in support of the complainant consisted of the affidavits of twenty-seven persons, five letters written by Mrs Stetson to her students and a composite letter written by some of her students and approved by her

"The evidence in defense of the complaint consisted of one affidavit, two letters and Mrs Stetson's personal testimony and statements.

"After considering the evidence and Mrs Stetson's statements made to the directors it was their unanimous conclusion that the charges against her had been proved and were true Mrs Stetson's name was then dropped from the roll of membership of said church

"The offenses proven against Mrs. Stetson were of two kinds First, working against the interests of the members of this church, second, persisting in teachings and practices once"

which are contrary to Christian Science

JOHN V. WALDECK PLEADS GUILTY

To Indictment Charging the Acceptance of Bribe.

Youngstown, O, Nov 17—John V Waldeck, aged former good roads commissioner, entered a plea of guilty through his attorneys, Tuesday, to an indictment charging him with receiving a bribe Waldeck was one of sixteen former officials and contractors indicted on graft charges His attorneys stated in court that Waldeck was sick beyond any hope of recovery at his home in Warren, Ohio

TWO BRAKEMEN KILLED TODAY

Dayton, O, Nov 17—James J. Sweeney, twenty seven, and David Hammon, both brakemen living in Lima, were killed in a head-on collision at a curve one and a half miles north of Dayton on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton this morning. A southbound passenger train collided with a double-header freight. Joseph Garrison, the engineer of the passenger train, admitted his watch was wrong He was badly cut and bruised about the face and arm.

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RECEPTION GIVEN BY MRS. W. W. SANDERS

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HARRY C BARNHART IS GIVEN A SURPRISE

An Anniversary of Birth Celebrated Mrs Z B Houghton Is Hostess to the Members of the Empire Club Amicity Club Meets at the Home of Mrs L P Hughey

A delightful affair of the early winter season was the reception given by Mrs William Wallace Sanders at her home on south State street Wednesday afternoon Mrs Sanders received alone in a parlor made attractive with masses of white chrysanthemums The hall was done in green ferns and palms being used

At the door was stationed little Miss Goldith Ross who directed to the wrap room Mrs W A Longshore Mrs Frank H King and Mrs S G Klemmaier assisted throughout the house

The dining room was a bower of beauty with its profusion of yellow chrysanthemums cut glass and silver Dispensing hospitality were Miss Mell Mary Miss Aude Turner and Mr Blanche McPherson About 100 guests called during the appointed hours

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Mr and Mrs Charles A Curtis of Sohld Height very pleasantly entertained the members of the men's class taught by Earl I Smart of the Epworth M E church Wednesday evening Mrs B F Wallace contributed several vocal selections and the remainder of the evening was passed in a delightful social way Music was rendered throughout the evening by the Sunday school orchestra

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In celebration of the birthday anniversary of S N Titus twenty five old soldiers and comrades gathered at his home on south Prospect street Wednesday evening and took him unawares An oyster supper was served followed by an evening of visiting and reminiscences A musical program given by Miss Ina Coil and O L D Darton was much appreciated

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Complimentary to the ladies of the C I P club and their husbands Mrs J W Ulsh opened her home on east Church street to them Wednesday evening Various amusements occupied the time In a contest for gentlemen Mr Fred Schuricht carried off the honors as did Mrs Frank Horn in the ladies contest

The house was decorated with small pretzels and a bounteous Dutch lunch was served Music and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour

The club guests were Mr and Mrs Arthur Roof Mr and Mrs H Staley Mrs James Butler Mrs Justin Wideman and son Paul

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Misses Annabel and Golden Pitt dinner of north State street gave a charming little dinner of eight covers Wednesday evening The table was enhanced by large white chrysanthemums placed in a beautiful vase in the center and scattered on the cloth The after dinner hours were spent pleasantly with cards and music

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Mr Harry C Burhart of south State street was given a delightful surprise by the members of his family in celebration of his birthday anniversary Wednesday evening Tables were placed for five hundred and the evening was occupied by the contests Mrs Frank A Hubert captured the ladies favor and Mr M C O Brien received the gentlemens prize

Mrs Andrew O Hart of Springfield Missouri was the only out of town guest

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At her home on Girard avenue Mrs Z B Houghton very pleasantly entertained the Empire club Wednesday afternoon Nearly all the members were present to participate in the honors of embroidery work and to enjoy the sociability

A buffet lunch was dispensed

The only club guest was Mrs C H Conley

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Mr Earl B Sycks enjoyed a day hunting and came home with game bag loaded Therefore he with Mrs Sycks planned a fine supper for a number of friends Wednesday evening It was a fine supper in the true sense of the word and the table decorations were appropriate

Those assembled around the festal board were Mr and Mrs S D Dowell Mr and Mrs I B Sycks Mr George Sycks Mr I A Merchant Mr D H Lincoln Mr J H Wetmore Mr H D Zechman and the host and hostess

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A delightful affair was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs Ward H Bones and Mrs Harry N Quigley at the home of the former on east Church street Large bouquets of the daintily hued chrysanthemums graced the rooms where ten tables were placed for interested players at bridge and where a merry round of contests were enjoyed Mrs George D Copeland stood top and won a handsome Minton plate The out of town guests prize was carried away by Mrs F M Helbig of Memphis Tennessee

Those receiving hospitality were Mrs Victor Smith of Dayton Mrs F M Hibbs of Memphis Tennessee Mr Andrew O Hart of Springfield Mr and Mrs James Raines of Chicago Mrs J F Prendergast Mrs George D Copeland Mrs Victor F Dombaugh Mrs F F Phillips Mrs M A Turney Mrs Fred Haberman Mrs Harry C Burhart Mrs Eva Wilson Mrs M F Dumble Mrs F I Guthery Mrs John A Schroeder Mrs F F Powers Mrs C F Anderson Mrs George H Van Fleet Mrs F K Uhler Mrs Frank S Keller Mrs Henry H Stone Mrs H F Fuhler Mrs D O Weeks Mrs Charles F Mettel Mrs George Krause Mrs Pickov Sanford Mrs Frederi Guthery Mrs W G Harding C C Stoltz Mrs M F Sullivan N L Cobbaudt Mrs C C Mrs Charles L Allen Mrs F Hann Mrs F C Anthony Mr Grissinger Mrs Amos H Klin Frank A Hubert Mrs F F ty Miss Di bold and Miss C

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Interesting Mrs Powell Guthery one of the charmin brides and Miss Selma Marx marriage will be an event Monday Miss Rosalie graciously entertained at br her home on south Prospect Tuesday afternoon The ho sweetened with the fragra ses in the pink shades and profusion throughout the ho

Miss Stoltz with the just received while Mis Morgenthaler Miss Ruth Fis Mrs Fred Haberman pr ses the rooms

In the card cities Miss Mi Krause stood high and was a handsom bits candlesti er of fancy design

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The present proclamation of Secretary Wilson of Farmers to Feed in the remarkable progress in intensive farming A report from all parts of the country show that the old pendulum of agricultural wisdom which from Hesiod to Horace to Thomas Jefferson has been swinging broader from east to west is being absorbed by the farmer with gratifying results The tide of the West going to school The ancient contempt for book farming is dying with the knowledge of its failure to exhibit experience that modern agriculture is based on science and that success on the farm must be proportioned to the farmers understanding of the laws of fertility and physics Results tells the story of the drawing of the sword in American agriculture Modern methods are cutting Gordian knots from ever which under the old happy go lucky system of culture we must remain reborn To the reasoned uplift and it is only just beginning now

The rapidly growing demand for farm products and the consequent high prices they bring are working a revolution in the East where under the old methods countless farms had been abandoned as worthless Scientific agriculture finding the proper methods of soils and under intensive cultivation many of these old farms are yielding their owners rich and what seemed as it could be made to yield only 100 to 150 bushels of potatoes now produces from 400 to 600 with the prospect of 800 bushels in the near future and the right method of cultivation The old myth that farming is not profitable in New England is being shattered to facts The abandoned farm for which not so long ago no tenant could be found has now practically disappeared from the market

Other things being equal improved method of cultivation with the consequent increase in the amount of yield should ultimately result in lower price for staple products but not necessarily at a loss to the farmer At the present time the middleman begs the big profit at the expense of both the consumer and the producer but recent experiments in independent marketing in California Florida and the Big Truck district show a decided tendency toward bringing the producer and the consumer into almost direct connection It is the application of modern business methods to farming At present indications continue the time may arrive when a thorough university and technical education will be a requisite for any man who desires to be a successful farmer and the applicant for a job on the farm will have to show his Ph D or S T before he will be permitted to put his hands to the plow handles Washington Post

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Dewitt Clinton Duncan the well known Cherokee writer and lawman died at his home in Vinita Oklahoma aged seventy five years Mr Duncan wrote many notable articles on Cherokee affairs and poems under the Indian name of Too ee Ste

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HASKELL MUST FACE A TRIAL

Demurrers to the Indictment Are Overruled.

GOVERNOR AND HIS CONFEDERATES

Must Answer for Muskogee Town Lot Cases.

The Court's Finding Comes After a Hard Fight on the Part of the Oklahoma Governor To End the Government's Attempt at Prosecution of Himself and His Confederates in Alleged Frauds.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 15.—Judge Marshall today overruled demurrers to the indictments against Governor Haskell and others for alleged fraud in the Muskogee town lot cases, and the indicted men must go to trial.

Haskell and his codefendants are given until next Saturday in which to enter a plea.

The court's finding comes after a hard fight on the part of Governor Haskell to end the government's attempt at prosecution of him on the alleged frauds connected with the disposal years ago of town lots in Muskogee that were at one time Indian lands.

The first indictments were returned early in the year at Muskogee and were quashed on the order of Judge Marshall on the contention of the Haskell lawyers that the rules under which the grand jury was summoned could not be used in the case of the offense charged.

On May 10 the United States district attorney summoned another grand jury at Tulsa to investigate. The court dismissed this grand jury on its reporting no indictments and ordered a third jury to take up the case.

Both sides were given a voice in the selection of this jury and after a spectacular session, beginning May 18, the indictments were returned.

Friends of Governor Haskell have openly charged that the whole matter is a trumped up political move and that it would have been allowed to rest without action had it not been for Haskell's activity during the *Bryan campaign a year ago*

THE BOMBS FAIL TO BREAK LOOSE

Earl of Minto Has a Very Narrow Escape.

Bombay, Nov. 15.—Two bombs were thrown at the Earl of Minto, viceroy of India, and his wife, while they were driving in the streets of Ahmedabad where the viceroy was making an official visit. Fortunately neither of the bombs exploded. A sergeant of dragoons, who was escorting the earl and countess, fended one of the missiles with his saber, while the other harmlessly struck a servant who was holding an umbrella over the countess, and dropped on the sandy road.

EARL OF MINTO.

The throwers could not be identified among the crowd of onlookers, and nobody was arrested. The procession went on without stopping. The police immediately increased their precautions to protect the viceroy and the countess from injury.

BALLOON, HADDOCK, LANDS NEAR BUFFALO

Ballast Is Sacrificed To Escape Lake Erie.

Cincinnati, Nov. 15.—The Haddock, piloted by George Howard, Cincinnati aeronaut, carrying two passengers, which sailed from Latonia at 7.30 Sunday night, landed at Derby, New York, a short distance from Buffalo, this morning. All ballast had to be dumped overboard to keep the balloon from falling into Lake Erie last night. Howard was slightly hurt on the head in landing

LABOR LEADERS FIGHT SALOONS

Attitude Said To Threaten Split in Federation.

JOHN MITCHELL SPEAKS TO POINT

Says Labor Scandals Can Be Traced to Saloons.

The Time Is at Hand, He Says, for Toilers To Become an Anti-Saloon League—Tom Lewis Voices Prediction That Miners Are on Dry Side of Question and Quotes from Their Constitution.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 15. — Some of the prominent members of the American Federation of Labor profess to believe it is on the eve of a smashup similar to that which came to the Knights of Labor.

Several members of the federation have prophesied that if influences in some quarters within the federation continue to try to voice certain ideas outside the sphere of operation of the federation and opposed to the views of a majority of the federation, there will be nothing for the federation to *do but dishand.*

This feeling has been intensified by the fact that some members of the federation are endeavoring to make it appear that the presence on the platform of Massey hall at a temperance mass meeting of prominent members, who gave their personal views regarding temperance in the United States, is indorsed by the federation.

For instance, Rev. Charles Stelzlee said the time had come when labor and the saloon must be absolutely divorced. "I do not make this statement as a man," he added, "but officially for the Federation of Labor." He then went on to quote from certain of President Gompers' addresses of the past year to show that labor felt that way.

Lennon Is Defiant.

John B. Lennon, who took pains to say he spoke not as the federation's treasurer, said he had been criticised for condemning the saloon. He hurled this defi at them: "I tell the critics right now and here," he thundered, "that I will continue to fight the saloon as long as it fights the citizen."

John Mitchell had heard of the threatened split in the federation on the saloon question, but thought the federation too big for that. He declared that every scandal there has been in labor could be traced to the saloon; that the time was at hand when every great labor leader would be an anti-saloon man.

T. L. Lewis did not care for critics who would have him keep quiet on the saloon question. He knew the *mine workers were against the saloon*, and one of the clauses of their constitution forbids any member to sell intoxicants even at a picnic.

The Toronto World is informed that the federation does not indorse the views of these men nor does it indorse any movement except that which has for its ultimate object an increase in the standard of wages and means of living in the vast army of laborers. At present some of the members think they see in Rev. Mr. Stelzlee a force representing the anti-saloon association of the United States endeavoring to work within the federation.

To Show Its Feeling.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—By resolution of the central labor union, unanimously adopted, every union waee worker in Philadelphia will go out on a two weeks' strike if Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, officers of the American Federation of Labor, are put in jail for contempt of court in posting a stove company as "unfair."

By tonight the federation, now in session in Toronto, will have been asked to *extend the local movement* into a nation-wide strike if the three officers go to prison, and every union in the country, through its national headquarters, will be asked to join Nonunion men as well as organized labor will be asked to give point to the protest by refusing to work.

H. C. Parker, delegate of the cigarmakers' union, offered the resolution.

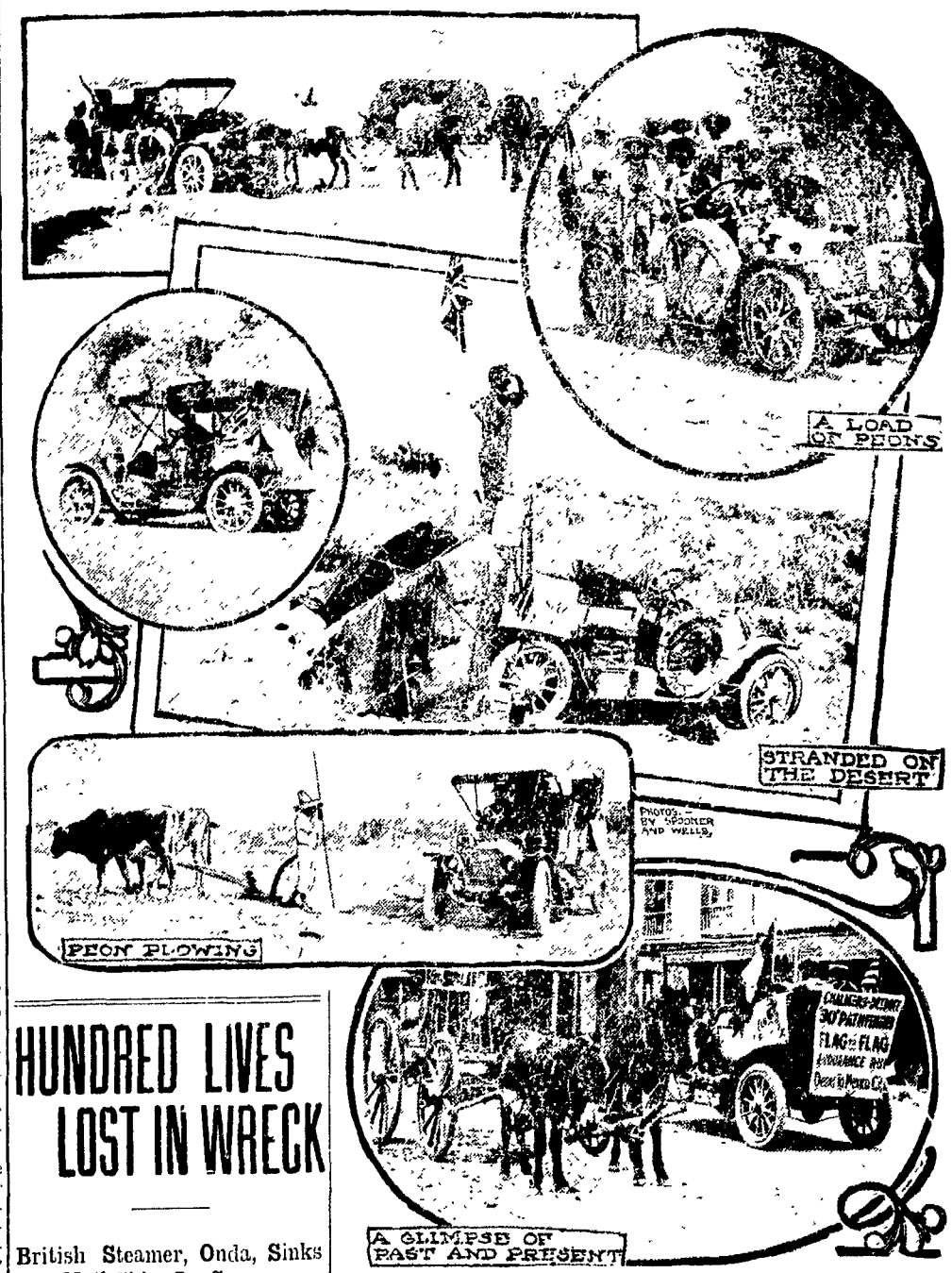
Safe Blown In Tenderloin.

New York, Nov. 15.—A safe was blown open and $4,000 in cash besides a gold watch and several checks and postoffice money orders were taken, in the heart of the Tenderloin, L. L. Lancet, assistant manager of the Regal shoe store, discovered the robbery.

Football Player Dies.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Archer Christian of Richmond Va., the halfback of the University of Virginia football team, who was injured in Saturday's game with Georgetown university, died in Georgetown hospital.

SCENES ALONG ROUTE OF FLAG TO FLAG RUN, DENVER TO THE CITY OF MEXICO



The first international automobile run to take place on this continent will start from Denver, on November 22, the race being to the City of Mexico. The race is known as the flag to flag run and will be participated in by twenty or more cars driven by some of the best known endurance drivers in the country. The entry list is in charge of G. A. Wahlgreen, of Denver, donor of the cup offered as a prize for the successful contestant. The conditions are practically the same as those of the Glidden tour except that there will be no examination of the cars at the end of the run. The route for the flag to flag run was laid out by a committee composed of William Knipper, the famous speed driver; F. E. Spooner and W. F. McCarten last May. The crew in a thirty horsepower Chalmers-Detroit car made the trip from Denver to the City of Mexico in about thirty days. These photographs were taken on that journey. On several occasions the crew met with what appeared insurmountable obstacles, but made the journey safely. The starting of the race late in November assures traveling through Mexico at the most delightful season of the year, after the heavy rains and when the roads are at their best.

HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN WRECK

British Steamer, Onda, Sinks Mail Ship, La Seyne.

ACCIDENT IS DUE TO A DENSE FOG

Damaged Vessel Sinks Within Two Minutes

Most of the Passengers Are in Their Berths at the Time—Baron and Baroness Beniczy Are Among the Victims—Sharks Hover Around the Scene and Many of the Survivors Are Bitten.

Singapore, Nov. 15. — With her bows smashed and having on board 61 survivors of the Messageries Maritime's mail steamer La Seyne, the British steamer Onda has arrived here after being in collision with the French vessel in Rheo straits. The La Seyne was so badly damaged that she sank in two minutes.

One hundred of those on board of her were drowned, including seven European passengers, among whom was Baron and Baroness Beniczy.

The survivors were picked up by boats from the Onda, but many of them were bitten by sharks before they could be hauled into the small boats.

The *accident occurred in a thick* haze. The vessels were steaming at good speed and La Seyne was cut almost in half. There was no time for panic nor for any attempt on the part of the officers of the floundering steamer to get *out the boats*. The majority of those on board were caught in their berths and carried down with the vessel.

MISSING MAYOR ELECT IS FOUND

Leaves Indianapolis To Get Away from Politicians.

Cincinnati, Nov. 15.—The lost mayor-elect of Indianapolis has been found. He strolled into Acting Mayor Bathgate's office this morning.

Immediately after his election, Mayor-elect Lewis Shank, of Indianapolis, disappeared. All efforts of newspaper men and politicians to locate him have been futile. He says he has been in Philadelphia and New York. The Indianapolis papers advertised as lost, strayed or stolen, and the ward heelers raved at the absence of the newly-elected official.

Before Shank disappeared, he announced his appointments to the board of public works.

"I suppose that the hungry politicians will be about ready to serve me alive when I get home," said Shank. "I decided to sidestep the political game, and I thought I could best serve my constituents by absenting myself. I have appointed as secretary a man by the name of Babcock, whom I have never seen. I don't even know his christian name, but his credentials are all right.

"I have not made the board of public safety appointments with one exception, and the exception is L. F. Dietz, a prominent broker. I intend *to appoint Joseph Kealing, the man* who refused to prosecute the government libel cases against the New York World and Indianapolis News, and resigned as United States district attorney, as corporation counsel."

NEW TRIAL OF NIGHT RIDERS

Is Called in the Circuit Court at Union City.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 15.—The circuit court convened here today to try the alleged Night Riders indicted for the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, October 19, 1908. Contrary to the trial of nearly a year ago there is practically no interest being manifested, the opinion being general that the prosecution is practically at an end.

It is *considered impossible* here that a competent jury can be secured under the present jury laws.

Quentin Rankin, with Colonel R. Z. Taylor, was taken from the Walnut Log hotel at Reel Foot lake the night of October 19, 1908. Rankin was hung by the Night Riders while Taylor escaped by plunging into the water and wandering through the Tennessee wilderness for two nights and a day.

Eight men were tried for the murder nearly a year ago. Six were sentenced to be hanged and two were given twenty year sentences. The supreme court reversed the lower court on a technicality and remanded the cases for a new trial.

Gage Denies Statement.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 15.—Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, gave out the following telegram, the sugar trust statement credited to him: "In answer to the statement that I am said to have made, namely 'I don't believe that my good friend Havemeyer knows anything about this matter. I want to say to you to give him my compliments and tell him that if anything like this corruption exists it must stop,' it is a lie. No proofs were ever submitted to me."

Rev. Mann Held Guiltless.

Athens, O., Nov. 13.—Rumors connecting the name of Rev. A. M. Mann of Athens, superintendent of the Marietta district for the M. E. church, with alleged misconduct, have been proven groundless, in the opinion of a committee of three ministers who made a careful investigation into the reports. The intimations affecting the character of Rev. Mann are held by the ministers not to be "worthy of consideration."

First Accident of Season.

Hamilton, O., Nov. 15. — The first hunting accident of the season in Butler county occurred when Glen Butterfield, 22, was fatally shot with a rifle on the Butterfield farm, near Venice. He had shot a squirrel and afterwards lay down under a tree. His wife called him and in picking up his rifle he shot himself through the abdomen, the ball passing entirely through his body.

Bereaved Father Seeks Revenge.

Napoleon, O., Nov. 15. — Charged with oiling the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, thereby obstructing traffic and endangering the lives of passengers, Frank Kaple of Hamler was arrested and released on bond. It is believed that Kaple was crazed with grief over the death of his little daughter, who was recently killed by the road's fast mail.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Zanesville, O., Nov. 15. — John Moore, 65, a prominent farmer of West Carlisle, hanged himself in his barn with a pulley rope. He had been acting strangely for the past two weeks and had been closely watched by his family.

TWO ARE DEAD AND ONE HURT

As a Result of a Runaway Accident In San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Mary Callahan and seven-year-old Catherine Brown, her niece, are dead today, and John Callahan, the dead woman's husband, is in a hospital with both legs broken as a result of a runaway accident yesterday. The three were driving in a light buggy, when the horse broke from Callahan's control, overturning the rig in front of a trolley car that was dashing down a steep grade.

The woman and the girl were ground to death. Callahan was thrown to the pavement, but escaped the wheels of the car.

SHE BECOMES MERRY WIDOW

Red Widow Celebrates Acquittal in Champagne.

AGAIN CHARMER OF VILLA VERT LOGIS

Somber Prisoner of Palace of Justice Is No More.

The Suit of Remy Couillard, Valet of M. Steinheil, Against the Wife of His Former Master Is Soon To Be Tried—Sues for 25,000 Francs' Damages on Charge That He Commits Murders.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The "Red Widow," Madame Marguerite Steinheil, became a "Merry Widow," if was learned today, following her release from the Conciergerie St. Lazar after she had been acquitted of the murder of her husband and mother. The somber prisoner of the palais of justice became once more the fascinating happy charmer of the Villa Vert Logis.

Madame Steinheil's first request upon reaching the Hotel Terminus, where she spent the night, was for champagne and sandwiches. Madame Dranger, the close friend of the released widow, immediately despatched an automobile to her home. It brought back three bottles of rare wine and the verdict of the Steinheil jury was thereupon celebrated at a joyous feast.

"Oh, dear, how happy and contented I am," was the way Madame Steinheil summed up her feelings on the verdict.

Meanwhile Paris is awaiting new sensations in the Steinheil affair.

The suit of Remy Couillard, M. Steinheil's valet, against Madame Steinheil, is soon to be tried and startling revelations are expected. Couillard is suing for 25,000 francs damages for Madame Steinheil's charge that he committed the murders.

SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED

By the Supreme Court of the United States,

ON SHERIFF SHIPP AND HIS COMPANIONS

For Contempt of Court in the Johnson Case.

Shipp, Williams and Nolan Get Ninety Days Each and the Other Three Get Sixty Days Each—All the Defendants Are in Court When Sentence Is Pronounced. Arrive in Charge of Marshals.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The supreme court of the United States today pronounced the following sentences in the case of the men charged with conspiracy in the lynching of the negro, Ed Johnson, on March 19, 1906, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, while the prisoner was under stay of execution granted by the supreme court:

Sheriff James F. Shipp, ninety days' imprisonment; Deputy Sheriff *Jeremiah Gibson*, sixty days; Luther Williams, ninety days; Nick Nolan, ninety days; Henry Padgett, sixty days; William Mayse, sixty days.

All the defendants were in court when sentence was pronounced, having arrived this morning in charge of deputy marshals.

Jail Is Designated.

The chief justice designated the United States jail in the District of Columbia as the place of confinement.

Attorney Chanlee, representing Williams requested the court to change the place of confinement to the Atlanta penitentiary. "Washington is in a cold climate, and Williams is in poor health," he said.

Counsel for the other defendants followed with similar requests.

"We will consider the matter further," announced the chief justice. The six sentenced men stood awkwardly before the court during these proceedings, and were finally led out by Marshal Wright.

Later the court refused the requests of the defendants.

THE DEATH LIST GOES UP TO 384

As Result of Mine Disaster in Illinois.

FLAMES SMOTHERED IN THE MINE SHAFT

Rescue Parties Invade Smoke-Filled Chambers.

Early Morning Story of Disaster Is to the Effect That No Bodies Are Recovered—Coroner Has Clue Which He Hopes Will Result in Placing the Blame for the Disaster of Saturday.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.—It is believed that 384 miners are dead in the mine of the St. Paul Coal company, where they were trapped by fire following an explosion.

All efforts at rescue have failed and not a sign of life has come from the entombed men. The fire which gutted the two shafts has been smothered, but it is feared that the men's lives have been snuffed out by that effort to save them from being roasted alive.

Mine experts in Draeger oxygen helmets have made five trips down the air shaft. They reached the second vein level, but not one of the miners has been reached.

RECENT MINE DISASTERS.

Year.	Place.	Lives Lost.
1902	Fraterville, Tenn.	200
1902	Rolling Mill Mine, Pa.	105
1903	Hanna, Wyo.	175
1905	Virginia City, Ala.	152
1905	Seigler, Ill.	51
1905	Welsh Coal mine	120
1905	Diamondville, Wyo.	18
1906	Courrier mine, France.	1060
1906	Oak Hill, W. Va.	27
1906	West Fork, Va.	75
1907	Fayetteville, W. Va.	80
1907	Saarabrick, Prussia	200
1907	Las Peranzas, Mex.	123
1907	Monongah, Pa.	39
1907	Tokyo, Japan	470
1907	Jacobs Creek, Pa.	250
1907	Monongah, W. Va.	398
1907	Yoeland, Ala.	81
1908	Hanna, Wyo.	70
1908	McAlester, Okla.	30
1908	Hamm, Germany	339
1908	Marianna, Pa.	125
1909	Zeigler Ill.	27
1909	Cherry, Ill.	384
	Total	4517

Two government experts, R. Y. Williams and J. M. Webb of the Urbana mine rescue staff, are conducting the work. Williams and Henry Smith, a volunteer, made most of the dangerous descents. State Mine Inspector Taylor *made one descent*. The helmeted men, with electric lanterns and oxygen tanks strapped on their backs, fought their way down the shaft. Dense smoke poured from the shaft when they entered. Projecting timbers had to be passed and fear of a cave-in was held by the most hopeful.

The Hon. Richard Newcom, president of the state mining board, is in charge of the situation. Ten state mine inspectors, two county mine inspectors and officials of the mine and the C., M. & St. P. railway are in continuous conference. Until the mine divers enter the second vein tunnel and close trapdoors and the mine can be cleared of smoke, the deadly firedamp and blackdamp, the experts say they can only wait.

Hope Not Abandoned.

Hope for some of the entombed men has not been abandoned. The more experienced, it is hoped, have made for the "face," the ends of the galleries and winding rooms, where the call walls may shut out the heavy smoke and give them one fighting chance in a thousand.

Blame for the disaster may be placed on the company and its executive by proving that the air shaft cage was left at the bottom of the level. Evidence along that line was given before the coroner's jury at the inquest over the body of John Flood.

John Raisbeck, engineer of the air shaft, admitted that he raised his cage but once in the rescue work. Strict obedience to the subterranean signals for the guidance of the cage was offered as his excuse. His evidence and that of John Cowley, engineer of the main shaft, caused the jury to decide on a thorough probe of the matter of signals. So serious did the jury consider the inactivity of the two engineers in the crisis that it was decided to hear only testimony of the routine facts concerning the 12 dead officially brought to their notice.

Wool batiste in the soft shades will be used for children's dressy frocks the coming winter. This material lends itself to many different modes of trimming, and, while warm, is not heavy.

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LOCAL SOCIAL WORLD SHOWS SOME ACTIVITY

Mrs. James B. Guthery Hostess to Woman's Club.

ADVANCE CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING

Research Club Is Entertained by Mrs. W. T. Jones—Miss Dickinson Is Hostess at a Pleasing Affair—Miss Mock Entertains—A Pleasant Surprise—Other Notes.

A delightful afternoon was that given Monday by Mrs. James B. Guthery at her home on east Center street when she welcomed the members of the Woman's club for their regular meeting. "News from the Arctic Explorers" was given in answer to roll call. Mrs. W. N. Harder very ably lead the program with a paper on "The Century of Exploration— 1788-1888." Sketches on the life and history of "David Livingston," the African explorer were well given by Mrs. S. E. Barlow. Mrs. C. C. Pettit gave an interesting account of the "Scramble for Africa," followed by the question box, which closed the program of the day. Mrs. Carl Juvenal, of Urbana, was the only guest.

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Miss Winifred Mock, of the Boulevard, was the hostess at an informal dance Monday evening. The young people tripped the light fantastic until the midnight hour, when refreshments were served. Those accepting her hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. David Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Farley, Mrs. Winifred Mock, Misses Norma Augenstein, Mae Bowersmith, Lena Hay, Ruth Davis, Ione McMasters, Mayme Creasap, Lorena Lawrence, Nellie Bain, Lillian Collins, Cora Paessler, Myrtle Jones, Gertrude Moloney, Cora Smith, Winifred Ferrin, Irene Bruce and Messrs John Jacobs, G. W. Baker, Jesse Dowler, W. N. Childers, Edward Meinhart and Val. Harris.

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A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady of St. Mary's street, Monday, in honor of Mrs. Brady's fiftieth birthday anniversary. Several vocal selections were rendered during the day, and a social chat was enjoyed by all. At the noon hour, a sumptuous dinner was served. Mrs. Brady was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Aside from the immediate family, there were present, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DeLong, Mr. Ray Howry, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Layman, Mesdames. D. L. Sellers, Harriet Brady, Simon Brady, James O'Connor, F. C. Corey, Luella Lee, William Fies, Albert Brady, Richard McAllister, Frank Houtz, Misses Genevra and Zelda Terry, Lydia Lee, Gladys Corey, Ethel O'Connor, Mary Alice McAllister and Mildred May Houtz and Messrs. S. P. DeLong, Harley Lee, Don and Darrel DeLong, Orley Manford, Marion Layman, John Fies and John King.

Those from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilbert of Huntington, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. D. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ulkire, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seiter, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mrs. James Clixby and daughters, Millie and Sarah Jane; Mrs. Bessie Pfeiffer-Briggs and Mrs. S. H. King of Meeker; Mrs. Lindoyah Brady and Mrs. Daniel Brady, of Espyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Oregon Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Neff and son, Don, and Mrs. George Washburn, of Big Island.

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Mrs. A. C. Cook, of Herman street, was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a number of friends, who dropped in to remind her of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Cook was lured away from home, and while she was gone the guests took possession of her home and gave her a royal welcome upon her return. The evening was a happy one, spent with games, while Baumgartner's orchestra rendered music. A bounteous supper was served, and many handsome presents left for the hostess. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. William Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fausnaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Law, Mr. Wyckoff, Miss Katherine O'Connor, Miss Elvie Crise and Miss Fausnaugh.

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Charlotte Bronte claimed the attention of the members of the Advance club, Monday afternoon, upon the occasion of the assembling in Mrs. C. E. Strong's home, east Center street. Mrs. C. H. Lemon had a well-written paper on the "Life of Charlotte Bronte," and Mrs. N. F. Tilton gave an interesting "Review of Shirley." Mrs. Mame Hurr Frank read a selection from "Jane Eyre." Mrs. G. E. Monser's topic was "Club Notes Digest," which was well handled. Mrs. A. J. Whiting closed the meeting with a talk on "Parliamentary Drill." The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Oatey.

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The Research club met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Jones, of east Church street, with a good attendance Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. H. L. Frank, was absent, and the vice president, Mrs. E. C. Smith, had charge of the meeting. Roll call was responded to with "Current Topics on Germany." Mrs. W. L. Stump read a well-prepared paper on "Wallenstein and the Thirty Years' War." "History of the Hohenzollerns" was splendidly given by Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby. "A Trip to Potsdam, the German Versailles," was ably handled by Mrs. J. H. Oatey, followed by an open meeting at which time interesting events in the reign of Frederic the Great were discussed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. H. Hinklin, of Cummin avenue.

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Honoring the bride, Mrs. Lowell Hord Guthery, Mrs. J. B. Guthery opened her handsome home on east Center street, Saturday afternoon, for a reception between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. About 200 fashionably-gowned women called during the appointed time and accorded of the hospitality so liberally bestowed. Little Miss Evelyn Honefanger was stationed at the door, and directed the guests to the floor above, while Mrs. A. L. Honefanger, Mrs. George D. Copeland, Mrs. F. S. Keiler and Miss Genevieve Hummer assisted throughout the rooms. Huge masses of pink chrysanthemums were placed effectively about the reception room, and made a pretty setting for the receiving line which was composed of Mrs. Guthery, Mrs. Lowell Hord Guthery, Mrs. Carl Juvenall, of Urbana, and Mrs. Laura Dombaugh, the bride's mother. The dining room was gorgeous in yellow chrysanthemums, and those assisting there were the girls who attended the bride at her recent wedding, Misses Hilda Garberson, Ruth Fisher, Helen Rosenberg and Roma Hostetter. Miss Alice Dombaugh presided at the coffee urn, while Miss Pearl Cheney served the cream. White chrysanthemums adorned the library and music-room where jolly little groups lingered for short visits. The guests from out of the city were Mrs. Carl Juvenall, of Urbana; Mrs. Andrew O'Hara, of Springfield, Missouri; Mrs. Frank Roberts, of Chicago; Mrs. John H. Guthery, of Delaware, and Mrs. I. Sherman Guthery, of La Rue.

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Miss Florence Bland, Miss Rhea Mummell, Miss Edith Chess, Miss Winona Sweney and Mr. Homer Waddell were the honored guests at a charming little six-o'clock dinner given by Miss Mary Dickinson at her home, Windsor street, Monday night. The girls are members of the Delta Theta sorority and these affairs among the members are frequent and pleasant. The dining-room was decorated in little red bells hung from the chandelier, placed tastefully on the table and used to mark the places. A delightful series of bridge games followed the dinner.

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Honoring Miss Tressie Welch, who wedded Mr. Charles Nixon, Thursday at high noon, a delightful affair was given at the Pangborn residence on west Columbia street, Monday evening, by the Misses Nora and Hilda Pangborn. The affair was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower and the girls of the Stitchers and the G. R. S. C. clubs, of which Miss Welch is a member, did honor to the occasion. The Pangborn home was pretty in its decorations of red hearts interwoven with sprays of green.

In the receiving line were the Misses Pangborn, the honor guest, Miss Welch, and Mrs. James Fies, who, at the foot of the receiving line, gave each visitor a shaggy white chrysanthemum as a favor. The library which had been kept closed the early part of the evening was thrown open just before luncheon it had been converted into a miniature Japanese garden with cherry blossoms, Japanese lanterns and parasols, and handsomely-embroidered screens were used to form cozy corners. Here the presents were on display. Nearly everything that a bride could wish for to make a little home attractive was there. A large heart made from the smaller ones with the bride's name in water colors was an attractive arrangement and very novel. Each guest selected a heart and when read in rotation told a lovely tale of a floral courtship. There was also a heart contest in which Mrs. Harry Long was the fortunate winner of a hand-painted picture.

In the dining-room where a dainty luncheon was spread, red hearts and white chrysanthemums were the decorations. Mrs. Jamse Fies and Miss Marguerite Nickel, representing the two clubs, gave toasts to the bride who responded with sweet and gracious words of thanks for the kind wishes and for the handsome presents.

The guests were Mrs. Harry Long, Mrs. Lillian Welch, Mrs. DeWitt Bender, Mrs. Bonnie Davis, Mrs. James Fies, Mrs. Charles Bender, Mrs. Sylvester Hurr, Mrs Elizabeth Pangborn, Misses Dorothy Welch, Mame Fetty, Goldie Gelbaugh, Nellie Bolander, Marguerite Nickel, Bessie Mason, Pearl Krause, Elsie Purinton, Katherine Davis, Esther Long, Gertrude Gibson, Faye Wood, Goldie Rentschler, Dora Neidhart and Leona Messenger.

THE SICK.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jacoby, of Blaine avenue, was operated upon for removal of his tonsils by Dr. E. O. Richardson, Tuesday. Dr. J. W. Adair administered the chloroform. Miss Sells, of Delaware, was operated upon for the same trouble, Monday.

Al Luttringer, of San Mateo, California, who has been confined at the Cantoral Emergency hospital several weeks, suffering from typhoid fever, was removed to the Emerson rooming-house, on west Center street, Monday evening. He is now convalescing. Mr. Luttringer came here with his wife to fill an engagement at the Orpheum theater when he became ill.

Next Sunday, Baptist Day.

Next Sunday will be observed in Marion as Baptist day, when the First Baptist and Free Baptist congregation will join in union services at the Free Baptist church, on south Main street. A special program is being arranged for the occasion. Rev. G. F. Barnard will preach in the morning and Rev. J. P. Currin in the evening.

MENELIK OF ABYSSINIA ILL; TRIBAL STRIFE IN HIS REALM

Reports of another revolt in Abyssinia, coupled with the serious illness of the iron-handed Emperor Menelik II., portend a crisis in the affairs of that strange and ever-turbulent people. Political institutions in Abyssinia are essentially of a feudal character, and tribal conflict is a common occurrence. Menelik was born in 1841 and claims to be a direct descendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. He had a severe struggle to get his place on the throne, the famous Theodore, overthrown by the British in 1868, having long stood in his way. He came to his own in 1889 after he defeated the Emperor John and since then has had a varied experience with the powers of Europe, but has at all times shown himself to be a man of far more than passing ability in statecraft.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LYDIA CHAPTER

Mrs. W. J. Fies Is Worthy Matron of Chapter.

MRS. HUGH SMITH INSTALLING OFFICER

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Holds a Meeting and Confers the Initiatory Degree—Arrangements Made for a Session December 13. Columbus Degree Staff

The following officers elected by Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star, at the first meeting in November, were installed at a regular meeting, Monday evening:

Mrs. W. J. Fies, worthy matron; W. J. Fies, worthy patron; Mrs. Clifford Cass, associate matron; Miss Catherine Fies, secretary; Mrs. Frank Tschanen, treasurer; Mrs. Louis Scherff, conductress; Mrs W. R. Waddell, associate conductress; Mrs. Stella Cunningham, Adah; Mrs. W. B. Denman, Ruth; Mrs. William Mountsinger, Esther; Miss Edna Herr, Martha; Mrs Charles H Conley, Electa; Mrs. Thomas E. Day, chaplain; Mrs. William Tracey, marshal; Mrs. D. E. J. Brockett, pianist; Mrs. Owen Reasoner, warder; James F. Ullom, sentinel; James A. Knapp, trustee.

Mrs. Ella Williams, retiring worthy matron, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Hugh Smith as deputy grand marshal.

Following the installation, an enjoyable social session was held.

Kosciusko lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting, Monday night, and conferred the initiatory degree on one candidate. Two applications were received. The attendance was large.

Arrangements were made to confer the first degree on a class, Monday evening, December 13 when the degree staff of Dennison lodge, of Columbus, will put on the work.

Marion Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, has issued invitations for a dance to be given at its castle hall, Wednesday evening, November 24.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas, held Monday evening, the degree was conferred on four candidates. Arrangements were also made to confer the degree at the next meeting in two weeks. After the business session, music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

THE ANGLEWORMS ARE OUT IN FORCE

Are Uncommon Sight for the Month of November.

An uncommon thing in connection with Monday night's rain for this time of the year is the large number of angleworms that came to the surface. This is not unusual following a rain in the summer time, but here it is almost Thanksgiving and fishworms are still in evidence.

In some sections of the city Tuesday morning the sidewalks were lined with the "slippery critters," and many people commented on their appearance at this season of the year.

Purchasing Furniture.

The Tally Wag club is purchasing handsome new furniture for its new home to be located on the third floor of the Wolford-McNeal block, on west Center street. The new quarters will be among the finest-appointed in this section of the state.

SURGEON WHO DISCOVERED THE HOOKWORM

To Dr Charles Wardwell Stiles, of the United States service, belongs the credit of having discovered the hookworm disease in this country. He made the discovery after several years of investigating, and when the announcement was made physicians in many parts of the country were skeptical. Dr. Stiles continued his investigations, however, and the results of his work have been graphically told in bulletins issued by the United States marine hospital service. His studies have shown that those infected with the disease are unable to perform manual labor.

MARY GARDEN, PRIMA DONNA, ON HER ARRIVAL FROM EUROPE

When Mary Garden, the prima donna, arrived from Europe to open her third season at the Manhattan opera-house in New York, she told the reporters that she was not engaged to be married, as had been reported from abroad, but she admitted that she had left her heart in Paris, adding, "And I wept all the way over." Notwithstanding all the tears she confessed having shed Miss Mary was more radiant than ever. She said she had brought over twenty-seven Paris hats, all very small, and eleven trunks filled with French gowns. She wore many diamonds. On her right wrist, over her chamois gloves, she wore what she said was the latest fad in Paris—a diamond studded bracelet with a miniature watch attached. The bracelet was composed of numerous pieces that fit together in grooves, so that it can easily be made to fit any wrist.

P. W. HOLVERSTOTT LEAVES A WILL

For the Distribution of Estate Left by Him.

The will of the late Peter W. Holverstott was filed for probate, Monday afternoon. The decedent left a farm of over 300 acres in Claridon township, a house and lot in this city, a $5,000 life insurance policy and a number of personal effects of comparatively small value. To his widow, Marietta, Mr. Holverstott willed his insurance policy absolutely and the city property during her natural life. At her death it is to pass to his son and daughter, Clarence Holverstott and Mrs. James W. Kennedy, by a former marriage, and their heirs. Under the terms of the will, Clarence Holverstott is to receive a half interest in the city property subject to the life interest of his stepmother, the family Bible and $1,000 to be paid him by the children of his deceased sister, Alice A. Smith. These children are Howard C., Arthur G and Llyde L. Smith, who inherit 150 acres of the Claridon township farm. Mrs James W. Kennedy, under the will, is to inherit 150½ acres in Claridon township and a half interest in the city property subject to the life estate of the widow. Clarence K. Holverstott and James W. Kennedy, son and son-in-law of the decedent, are nominated as executors.

Follows Canton's Suit.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 15.—Akron followed Canton today by surrendering to the gas rate dictates of the East Ohio Gas company under compulsion of the threat by the corporation that unless Akron did so, it would shut off the gas supply of both cities today, noon.

The easiest thing to see is why a woman thinks she has pretty ankles.

GO TO THE ARKANSAS RICE LANDS TUESDAY

Local Party Is Headed by M. Q. Chase.

E. Brown, Charles Lehman, Richard Irvin, Frank G. Ulsh, William J. Weir, Marshall Markey, Ray W. Simpson and Henry Seiter composed a party which accompanied M. Q. Chase to the famous Arkansas rice country, located near Struttgart, Arkansas, with a view to investigating and purchasing land in that section. Mr. Chase is the local representative of Henry Thielman, of Chicago, the owner of the land. The party left Tuesday over the Big Four for St. Louis, from which place it went over the Cotton Belt to Struttgart, the heart of the rice land country.

The importation of wireless telegraph apparatus into British India is prohibited, except by persons to whom a license has been granted by the government.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday,

DECEMBER 4

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year, 80 with a minimum of 75 secures a certificate of two years, 90 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years, 95 with a minimum of 90 secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 secures a certificate for 8 years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

R. B. Pell, Pres.
W. P. Mahoney, Vice Pres.
S. W. Almeningar, clerk

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m. 4:20 p. m.; 12:20 a. m.; 0:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

South—5:45 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; *1:35 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:30 p. m.; 11:19 p. m.; 5:27 p. m.

Westbound—3:53 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m. 1:54 p. m.; 12:32 a. m.; *†4:40 p. m.; *‡7:10 a. m.

East—5:18 a. m.; 6:50 a. m.; 12:40 p. m.; ‡8:20 p. m.; 6:13 p. m.; 11:48 p. m.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.; 12:45 a. m.

East—12:58 p. m.; 12:01 a. m.; 6:20 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday. † runs to only. ‡ runs Huntington to Marion, Lima only. a runs to Huntington only.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*12:10 p. m.; *6:25 p. m.; †7:55 p. m.

Southbound—a10:11 a. m.; *7:10 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. aDaily.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

South—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. and till 11 p. m. for Delaware, excepting the car which leaves at 10:15 a. m.

North—Cars leave Columbus on the half hour from 6:30 a. m. till 7:30 p. m. The last car leaves at 8:40 p. m.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.

North—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6. 8. 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 6 and 8 p. m.

South—Cars arrive from Bucyrus at 7:55, 9:55 and 11:55 a. m.; 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

RATES OF TAXATION FOR 1909.

To the Tax Payers of Marion County, Ohio.

In accordance with law, I, W. C. Wottring, Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio, hereby give notice that the Rates of Taxation in said County, for State and County purposes, for the year, 1909, are correctly stated as follows:

ALL LEVIES FOR LOCAL PURPOSES ARE CORRECTLY SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS VILLAGES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	Total County	Total County State	School	Township	Corporation	Road	December Tax	June Tax	Total .....
Big Island Township	8.755	10.1	7.	11.1		.9	9.1	9.1	18.2
New Bloomington Village School	8.755	10.1	10.	11.1		.9	10.6	10.6	21.2
Bowling Green Township	8.755	10.1	6.6	11		.6	8.7	8.7	17.4
Ladue Village School	8.755	10.1	11.8	11		.6	12.8	12.8	25.6
Claridon Township	8.755	10.1	7.	8		1.5	9.7	9.7	19.4
Claridon Corporation	8.755	10.1	10.	8	10.	.6	15.45	15.45	30.9
Claridon Village School	8.755	10.1	10.	8		1.5	11.2	11.2	22.4
Grand Township	8.755	10.1	11.	8		1.1	11.5	11.5	23.0
Grand Prairie Township	8.755	10.1	8.	8		.4	9.5	9.5	19.0
Morral Village School	8.755	10.1	12.	8		.5	11.5	11.5	23.0
Green Camp Township	8.755	10.1	7.	11		.9	8.6	8.6	17.2
Green Camp Corporation	8.755	10.1	12.	11	10.	.9	16.1	16.1	32.2
Green Camp Village School	8.755	10.1	12.	11		.9	11.1	11.1	22.2
Marion Township	8.755	10.1	5.1	9		.5	8.3	8.3	16.0
Marion Inches	8.755	10.1					1.5	1.5	†39.8
Marion Corporation	8.755	10.1	11.3	9	11.5	.9	18.4	18.4	†36.8
Marion City Schools	8.755	10.1	11.3	9		.5	11.4	11.4	22.8
Marion Inches	8.755	10.1					1.5	1.5	†33.6
Marion Township School	8.755	10.1	5.1	9	11.5	.9	15.3	15.3	†30.6
Montgomery Township	8.755	10.1	8.9	9		.5	9.4	9.4	18.8
Caledonia Corporation	8.755	10.1	11	8	.5	10.	17.7	17.7	35.4
Caledonia Village School	8.755	10.1	11.6	8	.5		12.8	12.8	25.6
New Bloomington Corporation	8.755	10.1	10.	9	.5	6.	13.3	13.3	26.6
New Bloomington Village School	8.755	10.1	10.	9	.5		10.1	10.1	20.8
Pleasant Township	8.755	10.1	4.7	9	.6		7.8	7.8	15.6
Richland and Pleasant Tp. School	8.755	10.1	6	9	.6		8.6	8.6	17.2
Prospect Township	8.755	10.1	7.	11	.1		9.6	9.6	19.2
Prospect Corporation	8.755	10.1	15.	11	13.6	.9	19.9	19.9	39.8
Prospect Village School	8.755	10.1	15.	11		.1	13.6	13.6	27.2
Richland Township	8.755	10.1	6.	9		.6	8.6	8.6	17.2
Salt Rock Township	8.755	10.1	5.	11		.8	8.1	8.1	16.2
Morral Corporation	8.755	10.1	12.	11	6.	.9	11.6	11.6	23.2
Morral Village School	8.755	10.1	12.	11		.9	11.6	11.6	23.2
Scott Township	8.755	10.1	7.	11		.5	9.	9.	18.0
Tully Township	8.755	10.1	5.8	7		.8	8.7	8.7	17.4
Waldo Township	8.755	10.1	2.	5		2.2	7.1	7.4	14.8
Waldo Corporation	8.755	10.2	12.	5	3.2	.9	12.9	12.9	25.8

DOG TAX: In addition to the foregoing tax there is levied a per capita taxof one dollar on male, and two dollars on female dog, payable in one installment at December collection.

The Treasurer's office will be open from 8 to 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 to 4 p. m. standard time. The remainder of the day is absolutely necessary for other essential clerical duties.

Tax Payers will carefully examine their receipts and see that they are paying taxes on all their property, as under the new rules a separate tax receipt must be issued for property located in each of the taxing districts.

Treasurer's Office, Marion County, Marion, Ohio.

W. C. WOTTRING, County Treasurer.

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Granite Dinner Buckets	35c
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6-inch Dampers	7c
15c corrugated Elbows	9c
Long handle Fire Shovels	5c
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Bracket Lamps, complete	15c
Glass Hand Lamps	15c
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Large wire Rat Traps	25c
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Inverted Gas Mantels	8c

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THE MAN OF THE DECORATIONS.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for November 21 Is "Paul's Story of His Life." II Cor. 11:21—12:10.

There is an American in Tokyo who is sometimes called "the brains of the Japanese government." Naturally, very little appears about him in print; he is the man behind the scenes. The emperor has bestowed upon him many orders, but these he does not wear. On state occasions he sits in a lower seat, inconspicuous and unknown. But on one occasion the Japanese government tendered a banquet to visiting American officials, and this man appeared wearing all his decorations. These entitled him to rank above most of the Japanese officials present; so he was honored in the eyes of his fellow-countrymen. It was an occasion to prove his patriotism, and he did right in availing himself of it.

This preacher-traveler-statesman, Paul, had been decorated by many knightly scars; but he seldom displayed them. He did not care what people thought of him, so long as the work was done. There came an occasion, however, when his honor was touched, and his usefulness as a servant of Jesus Christ. Then he produced his decorations, displayed them fully, and took the place of high rank to which he was entitled.

Somebody who holds the minor virtues, the proprieties and the conventions so close that he can not see things in proportion, cries out, "Is Paul modest here?" He is not, nor should he be. Modesty is a gentle virtue which must sometimes be sent to the rear along with the baggage, while her older brothers, honor and truth, go forth to join in war's fierce clash.

When a man is called upon to defend his honor or his work, or the sacredness of truth, he may not let any petty consideration of modesty or immodesty stand in the way of that holy duty.—

An Adventurous Career.

The clash of arms and the shrilling of battle bugles sounds in Paul's defense of himself to the Corinthian Christians. They had been lending their itching ears to the tales of some leaders who were professing to be better Jews, better Christians and better leaders than he. Had Paul been the sort of milk and sugar Christian so popular nowadays, he would have let these backbiting enemies take his crown. If, however, Paul has been capable of such pusillanimity he would not have been Paul the empire-builder.

Listen to his thrilling recital of his apostolic credentials.

"Are they Hebrews? so am I. Are they Israelites? so am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? so am I. Are they ministers of Christ?—I speak as one beside himself—I more; in labors more abundantly, in prisons more abundantly, in stripes above measure, in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day have I been in the deep; in journeyings often, in perils of rivers, in perils of robbers, in perils from my countrymen, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; in labor and travail, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. Besides those things that are without, there is that which presseth upon me daily, anxiety for all the churches."

Then the apostle proceeds to narrate a transporting, unspeakable experience, when he was caught up into the third heaven. Continuing, he writes:

"And by reason of the exceeding greatness of the revelations, that I should not be exalted overmuch, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, that I should not be exalted overmuch. Concerning this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And He hath said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee; for My power is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Wherefore I take pleasure in weaknesses, in injuries, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake, for when I am weak, then am I strong."

Little Worries—Big Troubles.

When a man undertakes to follow a big idea he can not tell where he will end. To heed a great call is to enter upon an unknown way. Whosoever sets out to do the brave, true deed will find himself often in a path where he cannot see the next step. He may find such adventures as Paul's, but he will also find a man's life and work.

Paul was forever in trouble. Like most knight-errants of truth, he found a tempestuous career. But he escaped a multitude of petty and soul-dwarfing worries. There was a joy in the tumult which was better worth a having than the serenity of a becalmed existence. The peace which dwells in the heart of the storm is most complete and precious of all.

Even the great anxiety which came upon Paul daily, care for all the churches, was a royal soul's perquisite. He had the world for his parish. He cared more for the kingdom than for any congregation or denomination though he was forever busy in some one local field. He had what William Penn called "a public mind." When a man's anxieties are for his country, for the world, or for the kingdom of heaven, he has entered into the secret of Christ. Vain has been this course of lessons if it has not helped some persons to live larger interests of God. The broadened life is the day's need. All children should be taught to study world maps. The Student Volunteer convention in Rochester, a few weeks hence, will do more for the ten thousand college students who will attend than any single course in their regular studies: for it will give them an imperial vison of the world and of their life-work.

Transporting Experiences.

Some moments are worth more than a whole life-time. There are transporting experiences in the memory of all persons who have greatly lived which bulk larger than all the rest of existence. Pity the poverty-stricken spirit which has none of these treasured events in its memory; to sustain the spirit when all else has become dull and monotonous and scarcely worth while. These glimpses of heaven, as they may truly be called, reveal the potentialities and possibilities of the human soul; glimpses, as it were, into that life where all limitations of earth are removed.

Everybody has his own conception of the third heaven. To one it is the hour when he first knew the bliss of reciprocated love. To another, the hallowed moment when he heard the call to high and holy service. To another, the moment when he accepted the offer of Jesus Christ and became His pledged servant. To a mother it is the moment when she held her first-born in her arms. Concerning all these deeper, inner experiences it is not easy for fine spirits to speak. The heart hides deepest what it holds dearest. So Paul's allusion to this great exaltation is vague, though ecstatic.

Great experiences like this overtop all the years of the calendar. They constitute true riches. Here is an old man wearing the confederate gray, and here another in federal blue; yet the civil war was ended a generation ago. True, but that epochal experience still lives as the supreme and overmastering event in the lives of all who participated in it; even as Paul's enraptured and incurable glimpse of paradise tinged with rose-color flow all his subsequent career.

Taking Pleasure in Pain.

The spirit is tethered by a short rope to the body. We cannot abide in the third heaven; we at least must come down for meals! Raptures are not continuous, but occasional. Paul was given a "thorn in the flesh" to keep him close to the earth and its needs and sufferings. What this was—whether sore eyes, or malaria, or what else—we know not; nor does it matter. If we knew the exact nature of Paul's affliction we might consider that particular form of suffering of value above other.

"I learned to know that the sufferings was sent by Satan, and that God permitted and used it. It kept Paul humble, taught him lessons of unanswered prayer, and helped his soul to grow. Every adversity may minister to character's highest welfare. Nothing is "too bad" that nurtures the spirit-life. Paul learned from the "thorn" that "My strength is made perfect in weakness." It would have been serious to have missed that lesson, wouldn't it? Any "thorn in the flesh" is a small price to pay for a comprehending fellowship with Jesus Christ. Paul was great enough to see this; and to rejoice in his suffering. Everything—absolutely everything—that brings a man close to his Lord is a reason for gladness.

Foiled.

Noiselessly, but with all his might, the burglar tugged at the dressing table drawer. In vain. It refused to open. He tugged again.

"Give it another jerk," said a voice behind him.

The burglar turned.

The owner of the house was sitting up in bed and looking at him with an expression of the deepest interest on his face.

"Jerk it again. There's a lot of valuable property in that drawer, but we haven't been able to open it since the damp weather began. If you can pull it out I'll give you a handsome royalty on everything that's"—

But the burglar had jumped out through the window, taking a part of the sash with him.—Exchange.

Tit For Tit.

They were sitting out in the conservatory. Sam sat on the sofa, and Sally sat on Sam, but it was all right, for he had just asked her to marry him. She had said, "I don't care if I do," and thus they were engaged.

"Sam, dear," she began, "am I the only girl"—

"Now, look here, Sally," he interrupted, "don't ask me if you're the only girl I ever loved. You know as well as I do"—

"Oh, that wasn't the question at all, Sam," she answered. "I was going to ask if I was the only girl who would have you"—London Answers.

When a man loses his job he feels out of place.

Billee Burke is to appear in New York in a new play.

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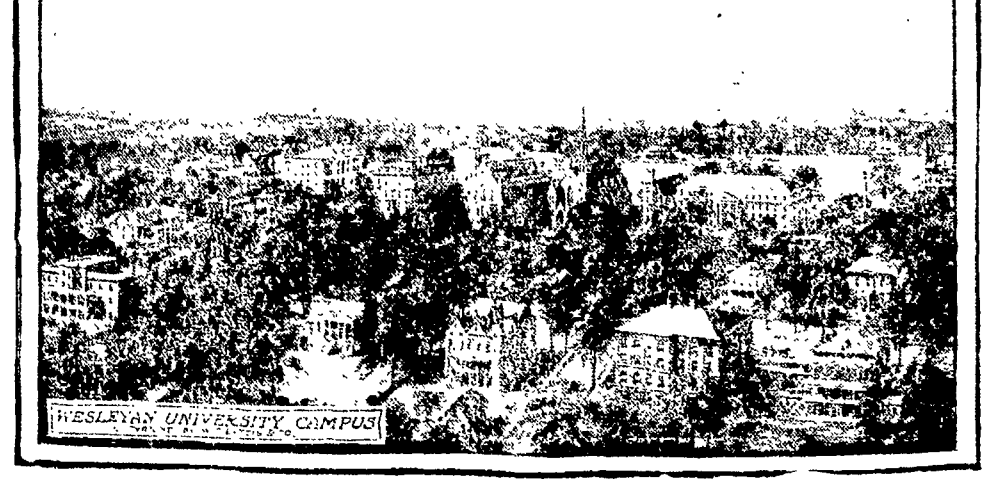

Middletown Conn. Nov. 12. Returning from his long journey to the Pacific coast, President Taft was in Washington only twenty-four hours when he came here to attend the installation of Dr. William Arnold Shanklin president of Wesleyan University. The occasion brought to Middletown the most distinguished gathering of public men in its history. Among those upon whom were conferred honorary degrees were President Taft, Senator Root, Elder Ellsworth Brown, Bishop William Burt, Dr. Richard Watson Cooper, the Rev. George W. Knox, Professor Ashley H. Thorndike, Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell and a dozen or more noted educators. President Hadley of Yale, representing the New England colleges; ex-President Bradford P. Raymond, of Wesleyan. President Taft, Senator Root and many other notables delivered addresses. Dr. Shanklin and President Taft have been personal friends for years and soon after Dr. Shanklin's election to the presidency of Wesleyan university the president of the United States gave his promise to attend the installation.

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The musicale given at the St. Paul's Episcopal parish-house, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Marion Ministerial association, was one of the best local-talent entertainments given in the city for some time. Every number was good and several responded to encores. The attendance was fair but the musicale merited a much larger house.

The first number was the "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust," by Gounod. The participants, composing a double quartet, were Mrs. Charles L. Allen, Mrs. Edson L. Bush, Miss Carmen Blow, Miss Ermel Blow, Messrs. J. H. Wetmore, R. R. Wright, H. S. Martin and E. C. Carl. The selection was beautifully rendered. Miss Mary Dennison Gailey favored the audience with an exceptionally fine rendition of Sarasate's "Gypsy Dance;" on the violin. Miss Gailey, who is no stranger to the Marion public, is an artist of rare talent and showed her complete mastery of the violin in her selection of Friday evening. She responded to an encore.

A piano overture to "Der Freischuetz," by Von Weber, was given by Mrs. Victor E. Dombaugh and Miss Ada Bowen. Four hands were used in rendering this difficult but splendid number. Both Mrs. Dombaugh and Miss Bowen are well-known musicians and their selection was a treat to lovers of high-class music.

The music was interspersed with a reading by Rev. J. P. Currin, pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Currin held his audience enrapted during his pleasing rendition of Byron's "Dream of Darkness." The audience seemed to follow his every move, so thrilling was his discription of the "last day." He responded with a pleasing short selection to the repeated applause given him.

"The Legend of the Chimes" from Robin Hood, by DeKoven, was sung in a pleasing manner by the double quartet. Mrs. Allen, the soloist, was at her best, and in the chorus the quartet displayed splendid musical qualities. Miss Bowen accompanied at the piano.

L. B. McNeal gave a flute solo accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Dombaugh. In a very able manner he rendered Terschak's "Polka Caprice." He was heartily applauded and responded to an encore. Mrs. B. M. Brown gave a piano selection by Moszkowski. Mrs. Brown is an accomplished pianist and her rendition of "Caprice Espagnol" showed culture and careful training. Mrs. Brown was applauded but did not respond.

In the absence of Mrs. Malcolm Jennings and Mrs. B. L. Wallace, who were to have appeared on the program with vocal solos, this interesting program was brought to a close by another selection by the quartet, "Bridal Chorus," from the Rose Maiden, by Cowen.

It's only a matter of time until people who want some other kind of weather will get it—only to be dissatisfied again.—Chicago News.

LOCAL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Arrangements Made for Two Mass Meetings November 23.

The members of the Marion Ministerial association met Monday, at the library building. Rev. J. P. Currin read an interesting paper on the subject, "The Great Fact of Subjective Religion." The paper brought forth an interesting discussion by those present. Arrangements were completed for the banquet to be held at the Free Baptist church at noon on November 29, at which the ministers of the county will be entertained. The pastors will meet at the church at 10:30 o'clock.

Steps were also taken at the meeting Monday to hold two mass meetings on November 28 to celebrate the first anniversary of the local-option victory. One of these will likely be held in the east part of town and one in the West End.

MARION MANUFACTURING STOCKHOLDERS PLEASED

Get Back $5.50 a Share in the Way of Rebate.

Of the $54,198.98 Assessed, the First Is Paid May 18 and a Month Later All the Creditors Had Been Paid in Full.

Stockholders of the Marion Manufacturing company, who, last May, were assessed $42 a share to pay off an indebtedness of $54,198.98, Monday, received checks from Receiver Charles L. Justice in payment of a rebate of $5.50 per share. The checks were mailed, Saturday night.

The probabilities are that another rebate will be paid, but just when this will be done or how much it will amount to, Receiver Justice is unable to say. He has already instituted suit against certain stockholders who have failed to pay their assessments, and expects to start others in Ohio, Illinois and Iowa.

Mr. Justice was appointed receiver for the company May 2, this year, and May 18 the first assessment made upon the stockholders of $42 a share by the common pleas court was paid. It amounted to $2,100. Just one month later all the creditors were paid.

The Marion Manufacturing company of Ohio, the new company, which is in bankruptcy, is still indebted to the old company in the sum of $8,000 or $9,000, and Receiver Justice has good assurances of receiving from this and other sources sufficient money to make a most satisfactory showing.

Call Is Accepted.

Rev. J. W. Schillinger, of Sandusky, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Emanuel Lutheran church, of this city, and will come to Marion and be installed as pastor of the local congregation the first Sunday in December. The official board of the church, acting with the consent of the members, was quite fortunate in securing Rev. Mr. Schillinger to accept the local call. He has been pastor of the church at Sandusky and comes to Marion highly recommended. He will move here with his family in about two weeks, and take up his residence in the parsonage of the church on Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Martin, of Morral; Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, of Glad street; Mr. James Noblet and children of Caledonia; Miss Golda Ross and Miss Martha Abbott of Pleasant street were the guests of Mrs. Emma Camm and children of north Main street Saturday and Sunday.

DANIELS RELEASED FROM COUNTY JAIL

Court Orders Young Man to Pay $250.

LESTER F. MAHAFFEY BEGINS PROCEEDING

Seeks To Recover on a Claim for Labor—Gustave A. Koenig Files an Answer in the Court of Common Pleas—Notes Picked Up in the Local Court.

Irel Daniels, who has been in jail since last August on complaint of May Hume, was given his freedom by Judge W. E. Scofield, Friday afternoon. His attorneys, DeGolley & DeGolley, confessed in open court that their client was the father of the girl's illegitimate child and Judge Scofield ordered Daniels to pay $250 to Miss Hume and the costs of the action. His attorneys said that Daniels had no money or friends to meet the court's judgment and that as long as he was held in jail he could never pay. They said that he had the promise of a job in Marion and that if given his liberty he would arrange to pay for the support of the child.

Lester F. Mahaffey, by his next friend, William J. Mahaffey, and through Attorney Harry N. Quigley, brought suit in the common pleas court, Saturday, against William J. Lindsay to recover judgment for $480. He sets up that the amount sued for is due him for work and labor. In June of 1905, he says he went to work for the defendant as a farm hand. In the winter he went to school, but did all the farm chores. In the summer, he devoted all his time to farm work. The defendant has never paid him a penny for his labor, he says.

Gustave A. Koenig, defenant in an action for a divorce brought by Myrtle B. Koenig, through Attorney H. Edmund Hill filed his answer in the common pleas court, Saturday. He denies that the plaintiff has always been a true and loving wife and that he has been cruel to her. He declares that he earns about $14 a week and that he provided well for her out of that weekly sum.

At the same time of filing his answer, the defendant also filed a motion asking the court to modify an order directing him to pay half of his salary into the clerk's office on the ground that his wife has left Marion and that he is compelled to pay a number of debts incurred by her. He says that the order is excessive.

John P. Probst and Arthur E. Probst have brought suit in the common pleas court, through Attorneys Scofield & Durfee, against Mildred M. Scoville to recover judgment for $109.29 for plumbing. They ask that their mechanic's lien be marshalled. N. J. White, Chester Torrey, the Wollenweber Lumber & Coal company and the Marion Building, Savings & Loan company also have claims against the property.

The suit of the Marion Savings Bank company against Charles W. Myers, and others to restrain the defendants from encumbering or disposing of the property described in the petition, has been dismissed. A settlement was effected out of court.

An action to foreclose a mortgage and marshal liens was filed in the common pleas court, Monday, by James B. Guthery against Harry Corwin and others, through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery. The Citizens' Building & Loan company, G. T. Harding and Effie Corwin are asked to be made parties defendant and be required to set up their interests in the premises.

The divorce petition of Ida C. Haas against John F. Haas, filed September 25, 1909, has been dismissed. A reconciliation has been effected.

The suit of Susan H. Porter against Frank Leffler, to recover judgment for $399 for the care of the defendant's children, has been settled out of court.

Judge W. E. Scofield, in the common pleas court, Monday afternoon, perpetually enjoined the city from interfering with the Mill street side tracks of the C., C., C. & St. L. Railway company, but the court at the same time held the railroad corporation to its agreement entered into September 28, 1899, not to unload any cars between Oak and Prospect streets.

Judgment for costs was made against the city. Solicitor Elmer T. Boyd took exceptions and gave notice of appeal, the appeal bond being fixed at $200.

This case has been pending in court since 1896 and is the first on the docket. In the first place the council adopted an ordinance to compel the Big Four to vacate the land occupied by its side track on Mill street between Prospect and Oak streets on the ground that it belonged to the city and the company had never asked for a franchise to operate a siding at the point mentioned. The city started to tear up the tracks and the railroad company obtained an injunction temporarily restraining the municipality from completing the job. Ever since the matter has been dragging in court.

Records were produced by Harry N. Quigley, counsel for the railroad company, to show that the right-of-way in dispute had been purchased by the company.

A motion for a new trial was denied John D. DeGolley by Judge Scofield, Monday afternoon, in DeGolley's suit against William P. Murphy for $500 attorney fees. A jury in the common pleas court several months ago returned a verdict in favor of Murphy, the defendant.

In the divorce action of Rebecca R. Kuntz against Martin Kuntz, the defendant has been given leave to file an amended answer by November 27 upon the condition that the costs to date are paid.

A writ of partition was granted by Judge Scofield, Monday afternoon, in the suit of George A. Ruth aginast Emma Ferrin and others.

THE HATFIELD AUTO PROJECT IS DROPPED

Difficulty Over Patent Possession Blocks the Promotion.

The Hatfield automobile enterprise, which started with such promise last week, was finally abandoned, Monday evening, at a meeting of citizens at the Commercial club. Though the necessary capital was essentially all subscribed, and only the agreement between the Hatfields and the stockholders remained to be closed up, a hitch developed in the matter of patents. The designers and patentees held only a divided interest in the patents, and could not transfer exclusive rights, and this information proved a cold shower bath to the men willing to invest their money to establish an automobile industry in Marion. Several large subscriptions were withdrawn and the attending lack of enthusiasm put an end to the undertaking. The conviction remains that the delivery automobile is a promising business, and there is, of course, no little regret that the project has failed for Marion.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Men—William Duerr, Thomas De Weese, Clella Evans, Edwin Eugene Evans, Forest Ewing, Arel Foos, Loi Johnson, A. F. Lum & Co., Alfred Mephum, John A. McDonough, Stephen Mooney, Ed R. Moore, Arthur McNeal, W. M. Perry, J. M. Pumphrey, Otha A. Ralston, F. W. Rawlins, Mr. Shoe, H. P. Sipes, H. A. S., Anna Thacker, Bert Tate, Van Lear, Mr. Walters, 1013 west Center street.

Women—Mrs. Wesley Banks, Miss Cora Bell, Mrs. Harvey Brooks, Mrs. Louise Fling, Mrs. H. J. Faiz, Mrs. Clara Harris, Mrs. Laura Helar, Mrs. Katie Impson, Mrs. Hattie Latimore, Mrs. Carl E. Mozier, Mrs. Juliet Marrow, Mrs. May Mitchell, Mrs. Elizabeth Raymon, Miss Alice Raymon, Miss Elsie Scott, Mrs. Lucy Shellhorn, Mrs. Mabel Ward.

Firms—The Denny company, Indiana Big company, Marion Produce company.

Foreign—Francisco Calavitta De Sebastino, Girolamo D. Oglauno La Carlo, Predros Young.

Packages—Mrs. Myrtle Wilson.

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MARION YOUTH AND COLUMBUS GIRL ELOPE

Go to Portsmouth, Where Ceremony Is Performed.

STARLING E. LOWER IS THE YOUNG GROOM

He Is the Son of Dr. H. J. Lower, of This City—The Bride Is Miss Jeanett Helen Vernon, of Columbus. Both the Bride and Groom Are Quite Young.

Starling Everett Lower, nineteen years old, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Lower, of this city, was married to Miss Jeanett Helen Vernon, of Columbus, at Portsmouth, Monday afternoon.

When informed of the marriage by a reporter for the Star, Dr. Lower was greatly surprised. "Why, when he was here a few weeks ago, he said it was all off," said the astonished doctor, who did not know the name of the bride. "Why, I had no idea he was going to get married. He is only nineteen."

Young Lower is the manager of a small garage at Chillicothe. He went there several months ago from Columbus, where he was employed as an automobile repairer. While in Columbus, he met Miss Vernon, who was employed as a clerk in one of the Capital City stores.

Accompanied by his bride, the youth arrived at Portsmouth in an automobile, Monday afternoon. He at once procured a marriage license, and Rev. Mr. Hartinger, of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony.

Dr. Lower, the bridegroom's father, says he does not know why the young people went to Portsmouth to be married. Notwithstanding his youth, his parents would not have opposed the marriage. "He is making good money," said Dr. Lower, "and can afford to keep a wife."

It is supposed here that the girl's parents opposed the young people marrying on account of their age, and that they planned the elopement to Portsmouth as a result.

Condition Improved.

J. E. Golden, who is looking after the welfare of Arthur Hickman who had his sight nearly destroyed in an explosion on the Tide Water Pipe line, was in the city, Friday, and met Mr. Hickman and the latter's physician, Dr. J. Wilson McMurray. Mr. Golden is superintendent of the telegraph department of the company. He expressed himself as pleased with the condition of Mr. Hickman.

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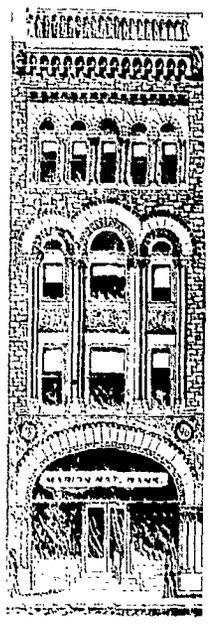

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EMBROIDERY CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Members of the Imperial Club Are Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winter, Wednesday Evening—A North Pole Contest Furnishes Amusement.

Richwood, Nov. 15.—[Special.]—Several of the leading business men of Richwood are contemplating the erection of a new electric light plant to furnish light for the business section of the village. It is probable that the matter will be decided within the next few days.

Miss Ada Blanche Patterson and Mr. Harold T. Barnes were united in marriage, Thursday evening, at Columbus, where the bride has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. P. Hoy-dil. The bride is the daughter of Edward Patterson of Jackson township, and is a very attractive young woman. She made her home in Richwood for a time with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Woods, and was employed as a sales lady in B. F. Carmean's dry-goods store. The groom is the owner of a drug-store on west Broad street in Columbus. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Barnes went to their new home on west Park avenue, and began housekeeping.

Mrs. Olus B. Conkright was hostess to the Embroidery club, Friday afternoon, at her home on east Blagrove street. Thirteen club members were present, and the hours were very delightfully spent in sewing and conversation. Mrs. Conkright served luncheon to her guests. Miss Harriett Butler, of Plain City, was the only out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Fred Wright has returned home from a visit of two weeks with relatives in Henry county.

The Woman's Relief corps gave a very successful dinner and supper at G. A. R. hall, Thursday.

Mrs. Allie Finefrock and Mrs. Carrie E. Crabb, of Columbus, visited their sister, Mrs. Addie Rapp, during the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. George Harriman and Mrs. R. D. Roberts, Thursday and Friday.

F. Elmer Winter, of the Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Winter, during the past week.

Miss Nelia Bates, of North Lewisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sister, Miss Irma Bates, who is employed as trimmer in Miss Bessie Baker's millinery store.

Miss Harriett Butler, of Plain City, visited Mrs. O. B. Conkright and her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Barnes, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Topliff, of La Rue, were guests, Thursday, of the latter's sister, Mrs. M. C. Long, and family, of Beatty avenue.

Mrs. O. S. McNeil, daughter, Esther, and little son, Samuel Dorsey, of Columbus, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher, and of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McNeil.

Miss Audrey Simmons, of Marion, visited her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Evans, and other relatives here, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winter, at their home on west Ottawa street, entertained the members of the Imperial club, Wednesday evening, very delightfully. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock and the hours following were most enjoyable. A North pole contest furnished much amusement, each guest receiving a small present on discovering the pole. A season of progressive nations was very much enjoyed. Mrs. F. L. Winter was awarded a prize, having the highest score. The only guests of the club were Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks. The club will meet in two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Mather, of north Franklin street.

Mrs. J. L. Horn and Miss Carrie Zebold went to Big Springs, Saturday, to spend a few days with the former's niece, Mrs. Mina Frye.

Mrs. Emma Gaston, who resides west of Larue, visited in Richwood, Friday. Mr. Gaston has disposed of her stock, has rented her farm and will reside in Larue during the winter, not having decided on a permanent location as yet.

Mrs. M. C. Miller visited her son, Jay Miller, and wife, of Marion, last week.

C. L. WARRINER, RAILWAY OFFICIAL, CHARGED WITH $640,000 SHORTAGE

Statements given out by officials of the Big Four railroad indicate that the shortage involving Charles L. Warriner, the company's local treasurer at Cincinnati, will exceed $640,000. The officials also declare that some other employes of the road are implicated and that outsiders, for whom the police are searching, have had a hand in the affair. Following his alleged confession Warriner was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Rumors that Warriner's accounts were not right reached high official of the company in New York several weeks ago, and they went to Cincinnati and began an investigation. They were then asserted, not long in finding that large sums of money carried on the books as being "in transit" had been appropriated and the books falsified. Warriner had, up to the time of the discovery, enjoyed an excellent reputation, and the disclosures caused a sensation in railroad circles of the Middle West.

HOUSEKEEPING LOST ART.

The suggestion made in a report to the district commissioners by the board of condemnation of insanitary buildings that a school of housekeeping be established is one well worthy of careful consideration. It is a necessary feature of any campaign against the filth, waste, and ignorance in the slums of Washington. Anything which tends to raise the level of intelligence of these submerged sections of the city is worth while, for they constitute a serious menace to the physical and moral health of other parts of the city. They are centers for the dispersion of disease such as tuberculosis and typhoid, and in other respects they are civic ulcers on the body politic which should be immediately cauterized for the public good.

The situation presents an excellent opportunity for some philanthropist to establish in Washington a school for teaching housekeeping, which, with the spread of the habit of flat and hotel dwelling, is rapidly becoming a lost art. And it goes without saying almost that the basis of the curriculum for the new school should be the art of cooking, which now has become practically a science. It may or may not be true that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach; *but it is a fact that the greasy* frying pan in the hand of an ignorant and lovely cook has made more dyspeptic wrecks and ruined more happy homes than any other one thing. Wherever it is found North, South, East, or West—the frying pan is the high sign of shiftlessness and ignorance. It has made untold fortunes for the quack medicine compounders, has added to the lure of the saloon, and is considered a complete defense in cases of wife desertion. And the cook whose ambition never rises above the rim of the frying pan can be depended upon to serve soggy potatoes and sloppy coffee.

By all means let Washington have schools for housekeeping which will teach real cooking and train servants. It would go a long way toward solving the problem of the slums and alleys.—Washington Post.

ASSASSINATION.

The late John Hay was not addicted to many sweeping statements, but one belief he expressed time and again was that assassination never helped forward the cause in which it was committed. It defeats its ends. The murder of Lincoln did more to check the development of the South and to increase her difficulties, than any other event. The anarchist who killed McKinley merely strengthened the conservative feelings of the world, and to that extent postponed the changes which he sought. Prince Ito was killed in Manchuria because he had been at the head of the Korean government, and because Japan's methods in Korea had been drastic. Instead of being an apostle of severity, however, Prince Ito himself constantly stood for modern, gentle, and conciliatory methods, at least as compared with his countrymen in general. When he was picked out, therefore, the folly of assassination received a flagrant illustration. The murderous Korean was undoubtedly filled with motives entirely patriotic. Ito likewise had been a patriot all his life—enlightened also. He was the victim of large, unreasonable forces, which often seem to lie beyond the control of man. Just as the assassination of Ito is likely to increase Japanese severity in Korea, and thereby undo its purpose, so did the execution of Ferrer stimulate liberal feeling over Europe, and thereby accomplish the opposite of what the Spanish government intended.—Collier's Weekly.

SLAP AT HIGH BROWS.

"We are overburdened with high brows," says Thomas A. Edison. "We have too many professors and academicians."

This surely is a busy world and the harder a man works in it the *more he discovers there is to be* done, the more anxious he is to see things done, the less time he takes to brush the dust of granite from his hands before he assumes the next job, the greater irritation and impatience he displays toward those he terms—with little courtesy—the unproductive. It is given to everybody to catch occasional glimpses of wonders that could be accomplished, of marvels that could be digged from the earth, of happiness which could be brought about, if only such and such work were undertaken. Mr. Edison probably had had more of these great visions than anybody else in this country. It irks him that men should muss over ancient manuscripts or dispute over species of shellfish. Rather, he thinks, should they be up and doing, holding nature up for comforts, forcing content out of the energies of sky and earth.

And still human nature yearns for the wisdom which can not be utilized. It has a weakness for miscellaneous and unconnected knowledge which can not be applied. It loves to gorge itself with the indigestible facts of history and science and metaphysical speculation. How fine for humanity it would be if all worked all the time to cure its ills—and how fearfully, fearfully wearisome!—Toledo Blade.

Difficult Advice.

Mrs. Rayce was talking to another young woman at a tea.

"How decidedly better off a man would be," said the other young woman, "if he would only take his wife's advice!"

"Quite true, my dear," said Mrs. Rayce. "I've advised my George time and time again not to bet on horses that don't win, but he will do it."

Why He Quit.

"So you abandoned the simple style of spelling?"

"Yes," responded the former advocate of the fad. "I found it so difficult to make people understand that I 'knew better.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

MRS. HENRY CLEWS, JR., FIGURES IN ANOTHER SEPARATION EPISODE

Cable reports from Paris to the effect that Henry Clews, Jr., the noted American artist and sculptor, son of the wealthy New York banker, and his wife have permanently separated adds another sensational chapter to the career of Mr. Clews, which in the last decade has furnished many a newspaper sensation. Mr. Clews has just returned from Paris, leaving his wife in the French capital. When she married Henry Clews, Jr., in 1901 she was Mrs. Frederic Gebhard, having just been divorced. She was born Louise Hollingsworth Morris and is a native of Baltimore, where she was a leader in the smart set for several years. On one occasion she climbed down a fire escape at Bar Harbor on a dare and at another time, in company with Harry Lehr, jumped into a fountain on the way home from a ball. She was her artist husband's principal model, and his portrait of her still ranks as his best work.

FOUR METROPOLITAN OPERA SINGERS, FAVORITES IN THE WORLD OF MUSIC

With the opening of the Metropolitan opera on November 15 New York society will be gayly on in earnest. Already the New theater and the Metropolitan are dividing honors and receiving the patronage not only of those New Yorkers who enjoy the highest grade of music and the drama but thousands of visitors as well who return to the metropolis at this season of the year in search of new concepts. Aside from the former favorites, such as Caruso, Farrar, Bispham, Scotti and Homer, the Manhattan has a host of new stars this season. In fact the rivalry between the Metropolitan and Manhattan companies has become so keen that Europe is getting no chance over the excellent operatic talent. Other cities such as Boston and Chicago, also are in the field with companies not excelled anywhere, and destined to enjoy the best season in the history of the American stage before the winter is over. The opening bill at the Metropolitan is "La Gioconda," followed in the order named by "Otello," "La Traviata," "Madame Butterfly," "Lohengrin" and "La Boheme."

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Not Piety, but Pork.

The following bit of humor is taken from "The Farringdons," an English romance. The speakers are Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Hankey, worthy wives but not altogether above feeling a certain pleasure in showing up the ways of husbands:

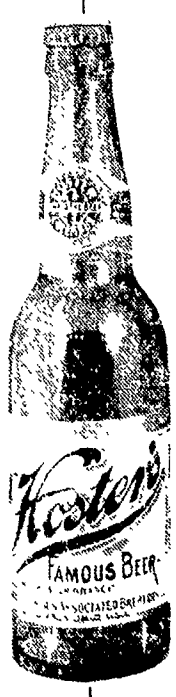
"They've no sense, men haven't," said Mrs. Hankey; "that's what's the matter with them."

"You never spoke a truer word, Mrs. Hankey," replied Mrs. Bateson. "The very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy they are a-wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are wrestling with them.

"Now, take Bateson himself," continued Mrs. Bateson. "A kinder husband or better Christian never drew breath, yet so sure as he touches a bit of pork he begins to worry hisself about the salvation of his soul till there's no living with him. And then he'll sit in the front parlor and engage in prayer for hours at a time till I says to him:

"'Bateson,' says I, 'I'd be ashamed to go troubling the Lord with a prayer when a pinch of carbonate of soda would set things straight again!'"

Some people are so active religiously on Sunday because their piety has been resting all the week.



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BOY AND GIRL ELOPE TO WINDSOR, CANADA

Louise Artopoeus and Charles Riemar, Jr, Married.

BRIDEGROOM IS SIXTEEN AND BRIDE SEVENTEEN

Young Riemars Mother Bursts into Tears When News Is Broken to Her Over the Telephone by a Reporter for the Star—Girl's Mother Wires Minister Her Consent

Sixteen year old Charles Riemar Jr son of Mr and Mrs Charles Riemar, No 243 south Grand avenue and seventeen year old Louise Artopoeus daughter of Mr and Mrs Otto Artopoeus No 256 north Sumner avenue eloped to Windsor Canada Monday night, and were married by Rev A D Iverson Windsor Tuesday

Tuesday morning, Mrs Artopoeus received a telegram from the minister asking her if she would give her consent to the marriage of her daughter Louise to Charles Riemar The mother wired back yes and the knot was tied

The news of the marriage was broken to Mrs Riemar the boys mother by telephone that afternoon She could not believe it at first He went to work last night at the Erie freight house and from work he said he was going rabbit hunting she said Oh, it can't be that he's married! He is only sixteen years of age Then mother like she burst into tears and hung up the receiver

At the Artopoeus home it was said the youthful bride had left home this week No we did not know she was going to get married until we got the telegram today said a sister

Mr Artopoeus the girls father is a foreman at the Huber shops and Mr Riemar the boy Benedicts father, is a cigarmaker

DEATH TAKES A CHRISTIAN WOMAN

Mrs Joseph Dimmitt Dies in the Capital City

The many friend of Mrs Joseph Dimmitt will regret to learn of her death which occurred at the home of her daughter Mrs Ida Waterman in Columbus Tuesday Mrs Dimmitt formerly lived in this city residing on west Church street but moved to Columbus about four years ago where she had lived with her daughter ever since She was sixty three years of age and only survived her husband three months having died in August Besides he daughter she leaves one son Harry Dimmitt of Chicago Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Columbus

Resolutions of Respect

Once again death has summoned a brother Odd Fellow and the golden gate to the eternal city has silently swung outward to welcome him home He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery

Whereas The all wise and merciful Father has called our beloved and respected brother Isaac Wynn to his peaceful home and

Whereas He having been a true and faithful brother of our mystic order, therefore be it

Resolved That Green Camp Lodge No 644 I O O F in testimony of her loss tender to the bereaved family and friends our sincere condolence in this deep affliction

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Bridges Completed

All the concrete bridges along the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company's line have been completed and the work of rebuilding is progressing rapidly Receiver George Whysall states that the road will be one of the finest ballasted in the state within a short time

Dyeing Real Flowers

"Every once in while some florist gets busy and puts some odd colored blossoms in his window as an extra attraction to the display" said a club man "I just noticed one down the street It consisted of a bunch of impossibly green carnations At first glance a good many people thought they were made of paper but they got interested when they found out that they were natural Now anybody who wants to have any of these freak flowers can get them by buying some kind of aniline ink any color desired Carnations are the easiest to color white ones of course Put them stems in a glass filled with ink Their stems are soft and in a short while the larger veins in their petals are filled with the ink Don't let them absorb too much color They are prettier with just so much Then remove them and put them in a vase of salt water Lilies of the valley lend themselves to this scheme also In fact any white, soft stemmed flower may be used"—Philadelphia Record

When a woman has her photograph enlarged it's a sure sign she considers herself in the good looking class

COMET WILL BRIGHTEN AS THE TIME PASSES

The Camera and Telescope Find It Now

IT WILL BE VISIBLE UNTIL LATE SUMMER

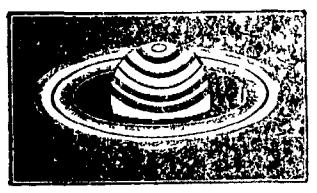
Frederic Campbell Writes of Halley's Comet and Its Characteristics—It Appears but Once in Seventy Five Years—Passes a Small Fraction of Time in Human View

Halley's comet spends a very small fraction of its orbit within human view If it be one of the triumphs of modern astronomy that it has accurately traced its course throughout its complete round of eccentricity for a period of nearly two thousand years, the achievement to fully appreciated through the centuries to the true of the Christian era

It may not be known from the name that Edmund Halley was the first to offer stupendous objects much less that a man into being, or into void the part of the universe in his ken He only saw the comet in 1682 and died in 1742 sixty years later the sixteen years before the comet's new appearance But the comet was old from when it left Egypt and when he successfully solved the problem of its periodicity which number of his total eclipse and the periodical character of the comet's mission by it had been making a round of space for a

That the comet normally entered our solar system from distant regions of the universe practically certain On within our confines it was captured as appalled by Neptune our most distant known planet and its speed become reduced that it was compelled to adopt the elliptical form of orbit which it now travels Now when this happened no one can know or need it may have been within the history of mankind or ages before all we know is that the comet like the moon is here and that it has been here for a long time

Some of the wisest heads have grown out of years of ill advised lucky guesses Till Halley's generation suspicion that the great comet of



Saturn, one of the planets affecting the comet

1682 was no stranger He was familiar with the fact that remarkable comets had been seen in 1531 and 1607 and here were two intervals of nearly seventy five years each that he wondered whether these three were not one and the same comet returning with certain regularity His suspicion was converted to conviction when he examined records of these three and found them to fit into each other so nicely that it was impossible any longer to believe that they were three they were really one and the same

It is strange that he did not go back still further to 1144 whose comet so shook Europe with terror and dismay for here was the same interval and he could not be ignorant of that tradition He might also easily have included the famous comet of 1066 in his survey but it seems that he did not But in the three dates of 1531 1607 and 1682 ever with A D 1000 not a date is missing Though owing to the disturbing influences of the planets passed by the comet in coming and going, the intervals differ from 74½ to 76 years

The earliest date to which we possess is B C 240 Our next date is 600 years later—namely A D 451 Then comes 760 Now we come to an unbroken series beginning with Dec the date of the Norman invasion of England under William the Conqueror when the comet was supposed to be the symbol of his all conquering, sword and people stood aghast at the celestial spectacle The comet repeated its visits in 1145 1301, 1378 and 1456

SIR EDMUND HALLEY

Whose Discovery of the Periodicity of Comets at the Early Age of 26 Inaugurated This Branch of Astronomy

It probably never produced such consternation as in the latter year No one imagined that this was met by the return of an old visitor absolutely no more strange than the return of new moon each month or of the planet Mars to opposition every two years The popular mind was already in a ferment The Turks had taken Constantinople and were threatening to overrun Europe and everything seemed ripe for destruction when the comet put in an appearance confirming all fears, and seemingly depriving men of what little they had left It was then that according to tradition Pope Calixtus sued his famous bull against the Turk the devil and the comet He at least ordered special prayers to be said and the church bells to be rung at noon which practice continues to this day Terrified by the nightly apparition which endured for months the people prayed *then wealth at the feet of the church* imploring petitions that it would stay the world from its doom

In 1759 the comet almost forgotten was again on exhibition Following that it is on the year 1835 when Halley viewed it 16 times returning according to Halley's prediction and 1910 when it will be here and by some few who survive and are about seventy in this year 1909 it has just been freshly lighted and before this year is passed all hope to see it with the naked eye But this month of glory and splendor will be in the year 1910 now close at hand

Such still others of this famous comet We may say that it will not appear at all but some few children shall now will again see it in their old age So far as we know at present of about seventy visits Halley's comet will continue to be the wonder of earthly spectators till time shall be no more

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Halley's Comet As It Will Soon Appear

FEED FOR WORK HORSES IS SUBJECT OF STUDY

The Result of Some Experiments Made Recently

THE VALUE OF OATS IN FEEDING HORSES

No Grain Is Better but Corn Is Frequently Cheaper—What Is Learned About Feeding by Those in Charge of Ohio Experiment Station—Some Interesting Facts

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[illegible] the price of oats [illegible] a fair equivalent for them [illegible] of corn [illegible] Professor E [illegible] Campbell of the Ohio experiment station began in the fall of 1907 an investigation to determine the feeding value of oats as compared with corn and other grains for work horses

With [illegible] the aim of [illegible] the [illegible] were used for [illegible] and [illegible] The horses in each [illegible] the [illegible] one [illegible] The [illegible] fed as much [illegible] as they [illegible]

All the [illegible] were [illegible] that they [illegible] The [illegible] were fed [illegible] forty eight [illegible] The [illegible] were [illegible] of the [illegible] horses [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] horses [illegible] noticed [illegible] difference [illegible] in the [illegible] of each [illegible]

In addition to the comparative cost of the feeds fed in a bulletin of the department of agriculture that will be ready for distribution during the [illegible] month will vary from the use of corn was very marked approximately ten cents a day for each horse for the entire forty eight weeks Market conditions should always be borne in mind as there may be times during which oats would be cheaper than corn, and the herald of course be used when [illegible]

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APPEARANCE OF COMET ASTRONOMICIAL EVENT

The First Photograph Made of the Wanderer

THE IMPRESSION IS EXTREMELY WEAK

The Comet Will Appear but Faintly Until Next Spring—The Heavens for November Are Extremely Interesting for the Students of Astronomy

The principal astronomical news of the past month has been the finding of Halley comet which was announced by Professor Wolf of Heidelberg who succeeded in photographing it on September 11 Faint traces of the comet were later found on photographs taken at Greenwich two days before which were given relatively short exposures to avoid the danger of fogging by moonlight If the moon had been out of the way the comet might have been observed a week or two earlier

It is still an extremely faint object a mere nebulous disk with no trace of a tail visible only in very large telescopes and will remain faint until next spring

At the time of discovery it was than 90 000 000 miles from both the earth and the sun It is now approaching them, and moving slowly westward in the heavens on the boundary of Taurus and Orion On December 1 it will be in opposition but will be too faint for small telescopes—about the twelfth magnitude It will continue to approach the earth until December 18 when it distance from us will be about 14 000 000 miles After this it recedes from us as its motion about the sun is retrograde—i e in the opposite direction to that of the earth—and passes on the far side of the sun about March 24 16 ,000,000 miles from us Then it advances to meet the earth passes between us and the sun about May 17 and a few days later comes very near us within about 14 000 000 miles At this time the comet will be well observable in the early evening and in probability an impressive object In a few days more it will double its distance from us and later it will gradually diminish in apparent size and brightness till it fades from view though it should be telescopically visible until the end of 1910

It is not unusual that the motion of a comet can be so accurately foretold within a few weeks of its discovery but Halley's comet has not usually been discovered at all this time it has only been observed after an interval of more than seventy three years since it was last seen and after this long interval the time of its return was predicted with an error of about one day This would be a perfectly easy matter if the comet moved under the influence of the sun's attraction alone for then it would return at exactly equal intervals But the attraction of all the planets comes in to modify its motion and may alter its period by several years, so that the actual calculation of a return is no easy problem and the success attained in this instance by the English astronomers Cowell and Crommelin—who have made an exhaustive investigation of the subject—is one of which science may legitimately be proud They have been no less successful in unravelling the past history of this remarkable member of our system but the story of that must wait till next month

Next among the events of the month from our standpoint must be mentioned the observations of Professor Campbell on Mount Whitney California This show no perceptible difference between the intensity of the absorption bands due to water vapor in the extreme red end of the spectra of Mars and of the moon It follows that the amount of water vapor in the atmosphere of Mars must be small compared even with that in the rarefied and remarkably dry air above the mountain at the time of observation

Professor Lowells observations which indicated a perceptible amount of water vapor in the Martian atmosphere were made under conditions which though very favorable appear to have been hardly as good as those at Mount Whitney What is the cause of the discrepancy it is too early to say but it is just by the investigation of such differences that the art of observation is perfected and it is not unreasonable to hope that the study of this case may lead us not only to more definite conclusions concerning the atmosphere of Mars but to still better methods of investigating the problem in future

The Heavens

Turning to our map of the sky we find Cassiopeia almost overhead The five brightest stars of this constellation forming a group which looks like a badly dilapidated letter W can be immediately identified

With the aid of the fainter stars we can see a resemblance to either a dilapidated chair with its feet away from the pole but the conventional figure of the Lady in the Chair is turned just the other way with feet toward the pole and our natural illustration is one more example of the large share of the imagination in forming the constellation figures

Several individual stars deserve notice The line through the pole star and B Cassiopeiae points almost exactly toward the vernal equinox It may therefore be used as an indicator to estimate the sidereal time—remembering that it is above the pole at sidereal noon to the left at six hours below it twelve hours and to the right at eighteen hours With a little practice it is possible to read the sidereal time from the celestial bow hand within about fifteen minutes Then by recalling that the sidereal clock agrees with the mean solar clock on March 22 or thereabouts and gains at the rate of two hours a month one can pass to ordinary solar time This is the simplest way to tell the time by looking at the stars

B Cassiopeiae is also notable as a fairly near neighbor of ours having a parallax of about 0 10 seconds corresponding to a distance about 2 000 000 times that of the sun, or thirty two light years Two other naked eye stars near by are more This is a well known binary with a period of over 500 years and a parallax of 0 11 seconds corresponding to a distance of seventeen light years

The other in Cassiopeia, is the southern and fainter of a pair of stars which lie near the other corner of the parallelogram whose vertices are a and B Its parallax is about 0 11 seconds and its distance thirty light years It is notable for its great proper motion 3 7 seconds per year which corresponds to an actual velocity in space of 100 miles per second

The familiar winter constellations are beginning to return to the evening sky At our hour of observation Taurus is well as in the east and Orion is rising Gemini too is on the horizon, and Auriga is well up in the northeast Perseus, Andromeda, and Pegasus extend upward from this to the zenith, and beyond it

The southern constellations are inconspicuous but Mars and Saturn, the first near the meridian and the other east of him add luster to the otherwise vacant region The variable star Mira—o Ceti—is now near maximum It may easily be found with the aid of the map

The two bright stars below and to the west of Saturn and Mars are B Ceti and Fomalhaut which are much more nearly equal in brightness than the map would indicate

Another group of bright stars lies in the west Deneb, in Cygnus, is highest up Altair is on the left, and Vega the brightest of the three below the first

The Great Bear is low on the northern horizon almost out of sight Polaris and Ursa Minor are above and Cepheus higher still close to Cassiopeia

The Planets

Mercury is morning star throughout November He is best visible at the first of the month when he rises about 5 15 a m By the middle of the month he has drawn nearer to the sun and rises about 6 o'clock and soon after this he becomes unobservable without a telescope which he is best seen in broad daylight

Venus is evening star along way from the sun but very far south so that she sets before 7 0 p m

Mars though past opposition and receding from us is splendidly conspicuous in the evening sky coming to the meridian about 9 p m at the beginning of the month and 7 0 at its close

Jupiter is morning star in Virgo and rises at about 2 a m in the middle of the month Saturn is in Leo is about an hour east of Mars and is on the meridian at 9 0 p m on the 15th

Uranus is evening star in Sagittarius setting too early to be well observable On the 22nd he is in conjunction with Venus being two and one half degrees north of the latter

Neptune is in Gemini and comes to the meridian about 4 a m during the middle of the month

The Moon

Last quarter occurs at 4 p m on November 1 new moon at 9 p m on the 8th first quarter at noon on the 16th and full moon at 4 a m on the 24th during the total eclipse of that date

This lunar eclipse is visible throughout north America and the adjacent regions but at unfavorable time for the amateur in the small hours of the morning

The moon enters the earth's penumbra at 1 12 a m eastern standard time and first reaches the full shadow at 2 11 At 4 she disappears completely in it and does not begin to emerge till 4 27 This is an unusually long duration due to the fact that the moon goes almost centrally through the earth's shadow, which itself is larger than usual as the moon is near the earth

At 5 28 the moon finally leaves the shadow, and exactly an hour later she gets clear of the penumbra, and the eclipse is over

The moon is nearest to us on the 2 th and farthest off on the 9th She is in conjunction with Neptune on the 2nd Jupiter on the 9th, Mercury on the 11th Venus on the 16th, Uranus on the 17th, Mars on the 22nd Saturn on the 23rd and Neptune once more on the 30th—By Henry Norris Russell of Princeton university observatory in Scientific American

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Monte Cristo was revived lately by a stock company in Salt Lake City

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FIRE DESTROYS MUCH PROPERTY

The City Suffers Big Blaze Saturday Morning

LEADING STORES ARE BURNED OUT

The Origin of the Fire Remains a Mystery

Store of R P Lewis Goes Up in Flames—Kling Hardware Company a Heavy Loser—A Number of Others Also Suffer Loss—The Fire Is Fought with Cold, but Is Not Controlled for Several Hours

The biggest fire Marion has had since the destruction of the Uhler & Phillips store facing two days of one week ago occurred early Saturday morning, in the heart of Marion's business district and threatened to wipe out some of the finest retail merchandise stores in the city.

The loss to property and stock and furniture is estimated at $50,000 the property owners and occupants of the buildings being able to give but a rough estimate of the loss as they may exceed or fall a little below the estimate given.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock by Captain A L Bond Officers Custer Thompson and Crabb all of whom smelled the smoke some time before the alarm was sent in. However the dense fog during the night made it hard for the officers to learn the whereabouts of the fire and not until the blaze broke through the roof over the grocery of R P Lewis & Company were the officers enabled to learn the locality of the fire. Officer Thompson turned in an alarm of fire from box No 5 which called the Nos 1 and 2 departments.

On the arrival of the No 1 department the first on the scene the fire had gained good headway and the flames were shooting high into the air. Twenty minutes after the sounding of the first alarm a second alarm was given to call department No 3, located at the Huber shops. This department failed to respond to the call and owing to the damage and destruction the fire threatened to do B P Sweney who was present proffered the services of the private department of the Marion Steam Shovel. This department of ten men responded to the call and assisted the city departments in fighting the fire.

The fire is supposed to have originated over the grocery about the center of the room owned by Mrs Mary Leonard and just at the rear of the offices of F Drake & Sons Custer on Schoenlaub and Patrick Monahan. On the arrival of the cars two departments nine lines of hose were laid two being in double lines from one nozzle. These were played on the blaze from the north south and west sides of the fire. On the arrival of the Steam Shovel department another line of hose was laid. Streams were thrown on both floors and the roof of the Leonard building on the second floor of the Kling room and on the roofs of the buildings to the corner of Center and Main streets.

The firemen had hardly started working on the blaze when a terrific explosion occurred blowing out the skylights of the Leonard and Kling rooms. This explosion was caused by the accumulation of gas under the roof of the two rooms. Smoke was issuing in great masses from the two floors of the Leonard room the floor above Hoover & Rowlands furniture store the rooms above the City National bank and Hughs & Cleary's clothing store occupied by Crissinger & Guthery Bain brothers and C I Geran. The fire was directly in the center of the Leonard room and put the firemen to some disadvantage in fighting the blaze. After the explosion under the roofs of the Kling and Leonard rooms the fire kept rolling from the second story and top of the roof of the Leonard building through the skylight to the first floor of the building occupied by the grocery.

The departments were given good pressure at the pumping station and by the continuance of the streams on the blaze on the roofs and in the cellar of the Leonard room caused the blaze to die down but it was three hours and a half before the fire was safely in control and the firemen worked until 5 o'clock Saturday morning before the blaze was entirely extinguished. After the blaze spread under the roof of the Kling building the hundred of spectators on the scene prevented the destruction of the block. That the adjoining buildings were not damaged to a much greater extent is due to the excellent generalship of Chief McFarland in directing the firemen and the untiring and fine work on the part of the firemen of all the companies that responded.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. As a result of the large amount of water thrown into the second stories of the Kling and Leonard rooms, and on the roofs of the buildings adjoining, the Kling room was filled with water almost knee deep in the front. The blaze did not reach the lower floors of the Kling room and the Leonard room in the rear where oils and some dangerous explosives are kept. The water went through the walls and windows into the rooms above Hughs & Cleary's, the City National bank and the Hoover Rowlands company and came through the ceilings down into the store rooms below. A number of the occupants in the building on West Center street suffered a heavy loss by water.

Chief McFarland received the congratulations of many of the property owners and citizens on the manner in which he fought the blaze and the way the men under him worked. The only accident was suffered by Charles Click a minute man who had one of his hands injured in handling a ladder.

The two story building, owned by Mrs Mary Leonard, and is supposed to have originated in, occupied on the first floor and on the rear of the second floor by the grocery of R P Lewis & Company. The loss on the building is estimated at about $8,000 partially covered by insurance. The front room above the grocery were occupied by P F Drake & Sons, contractors and the law offices of P J Monahan and Emerson Schoenlaub. Mr Schoenlaub's school library was destroyed and a number of other office books and furnishings. He estimates his loss at $200. The other occupants of the room lost in the neighborhood of that amount with some insurance. Many of the books and papers of P J Monahan were saved.

R P Lewis & Company are probably the heaviest losers as a result of the fire. Mr Lewis is unable to give an exact estimate of his loss but states that he was just getting in his holiday stock and was ready for the winter season. It is at this time of year that he usually takes out an additional insurance policy but this had not been done. According to his statement the stock in the store will invoice between $5,000 and $9,000 exclusive of furniture and fixtures and it is believed that the total loss will reach between $6,000 and $7,000 with insurance to the amount of $ 00.

The Kling building occupied above by the law office of F H Clark and F C Smith & Son insurance agents in the front and the Kling Hardware company on the first floor and the rear of the second floor was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars covered by insurance.

F H Clark and F C Smith estimate their combined loss by fire and water at $500 with $ 00 insurance. The law library owned by Mr Clark and a number of books belonging to Mr Smith were damaged so as to be almost worthless while the furniture and fixtures were destroyed. Mr Clark who was present at the fire saved some valuable papers from his desk by breaking the desk apart and throwing it out a front window.

Probably the greatest damage done by the fire was to the Kling Hardware company. The damage suffered by the company was all through smoke and water. To replace the damaged good would require about $20,000.

The building owned by the Leonard estate adjoining the Leonard room to the north and occupied by Hoover Rowlands & Company was damaged by water going through to the second floor and through the ceiling of the first floor. The damage to paper and plastering and the building in general is estimated at several hundred dollars while the occupants of the building estimate the damage to furniture and stock at $ 00. Both these losses are covered by insurance. This was as far north as the damage extended.

Hughs & Cleary's clothing store in the Kipp room adjoining the Kling room had a small leak in the ceiling in the front of the store. The proprietors were present and moved the stock so that nothing in the line was damaged. The rooms in the front above the clothing store occupied by Bain Brothers real estate agents and Attorney C M Germann, were damaged to some extent by falling plastering and water. Their loss is estimated at $100.

The water also made its way into the rooms of Crissinger & Guthery above the City National bank. The members of the firm and some other occupants of the other article large number of fine wool and certain paper to a total loss. The plastering in several rooms fell off and much damage was done by some of the fixtures.

The water went through the floor into the City National bank but as the bank was closed during the fire at the time no damage was done.

The postoffice and the office of the Morral Lumber & Elevator company at Morral were entered by burglars Friday night and robbed of what money and stamps were in the places. Entrance to the postoffice was gained by removing one of the windows from an upper sash with a chisel. The little postoffice was thoroughly ransacked by the thieves and papers and other contents of the office were scattered over the floor.

The thieves were rewarded by securing $2.57 in pennies that had been left in the money drawer together with stamped envelopes stamps and postal cards to the value of eight dollars. The money drawer was thrown out a window and near where it was found next morning were found a couple of pennies and a few other articles that had been left in the drawer. Nothing in the postoffice was broken except from the strips of the window sash. It is the supposition that the thieves were in search of money orders as none of these on the office was overlooked in the safe. The safe orders however had been taken home by the postmaster S M Stouffer.

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Mr Stouffer has notified the postoffice department at Washington and the chief inspector at Cincinnati. The authorities of the various surrounding towns have also been notified of the burglaries.

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Mr and Mrs Ed Lewis are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine baby girl born Sunday. Mr Lewis was formerly Miss Bessie Collins of this city.

Give the average man a little rope and he will string up more of his neighbors than the hangman.

THIEVES MAKE RAID BUT SECURE LITTLE

Postoffice at Morral Is Thoroughly Searched

ENTRANCE IS GAINED THROUGH A WINDOW

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HORRIBLE DEATH OF A CALEDONIA WOMAN

Mrs William Rinker Is Terribly Burned, Saturday Night,

WHILE TRYING TO HURRY UP A FIRE

Uses Coal Oil To Hasten Fire in Cook Stove—The Oil in the Can Explodes and Almost Her Entire Person Is Burned—Dies Shortly After the Accident

Caledonia, Nov 1.—[Special.] The death of Mrs William Rinker of South Water street Saturday night by burning was a terrible one and will call to mind that this is the third death of the kind in the past eighteen months.

Mrs Rinker went to rekindle the fire in her cook stove and used coal oil. The oil in the unused exploded and she was completely saturated with the burning fluid. She ran out of the back door towards the barn which is a distance of about fifty feet, but retraced her steps and ran to the street, where she stood a pitiful sight. Neighbors heard her screams and rushed to her aid. Her clothing was burned off and her entire person except her feet, forehead and a band around the waist was burned. Three physicians were called and did all in their power to save her but she expired at 9 40 o'clock after terrible suffering.

Besides her husband Mrs Rinker leaves three children Fern George and Eugene, the oldest being only thirteen years of age. She also leaves three sisters and a brother Mrs William De Roche of Morrow Mrs John Martin of Williams county Mr George Haines of Chesterfield and Miss Anne Haines who made her home with the deceased.

Mrs Rinker was before her marriage Miss Matilda Haines and was born west of New Washington July 18 1861 where she spent her girlhood days. She was married January 11 1893 and had resided in Caledonia ever since. She was an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal church which she joined in 1895 at which church the funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Rev James Gray officiating. Interment will be in the Caledonia cemetery.

PICTURE IS TAKEN OF BIG MEN'S CLASS

Will Be Used in a Quarterly To Be Published

A picture which will be used as the frontispiece of a special quarterly edition to be issued by the Evangelical Publishing house was taken of the men's class of the Calvary Evangelical church Thursday night. Forty nine including I H Diehl the teacher, belong to the men's circles of this church. It is one of the biggest men's classes in the Evangelical church of the country. Rev F I Weatherwax, the local pastor was a member of the group taken in the picture making the number appearing in at half a hundred.

The quarterly will be devoted to the great part played by men in Evangelical Sunday school work and the picture taken of the local class will be published to show the interest being taken by them as indicated by the size of the Marion men's class.

GEORGE CARMINE DIES AT MANSFIELD HOME

The Passing of a Former Resident of Green Camp

Green Camp Nov 1.—[Special.]—George Carmine a former resident of this place passed away at his home in Mansfield, Friday at midnight. His death was due to typhoid pneumonia of which he had suffered for the past two weeks and his death was not unexpected.

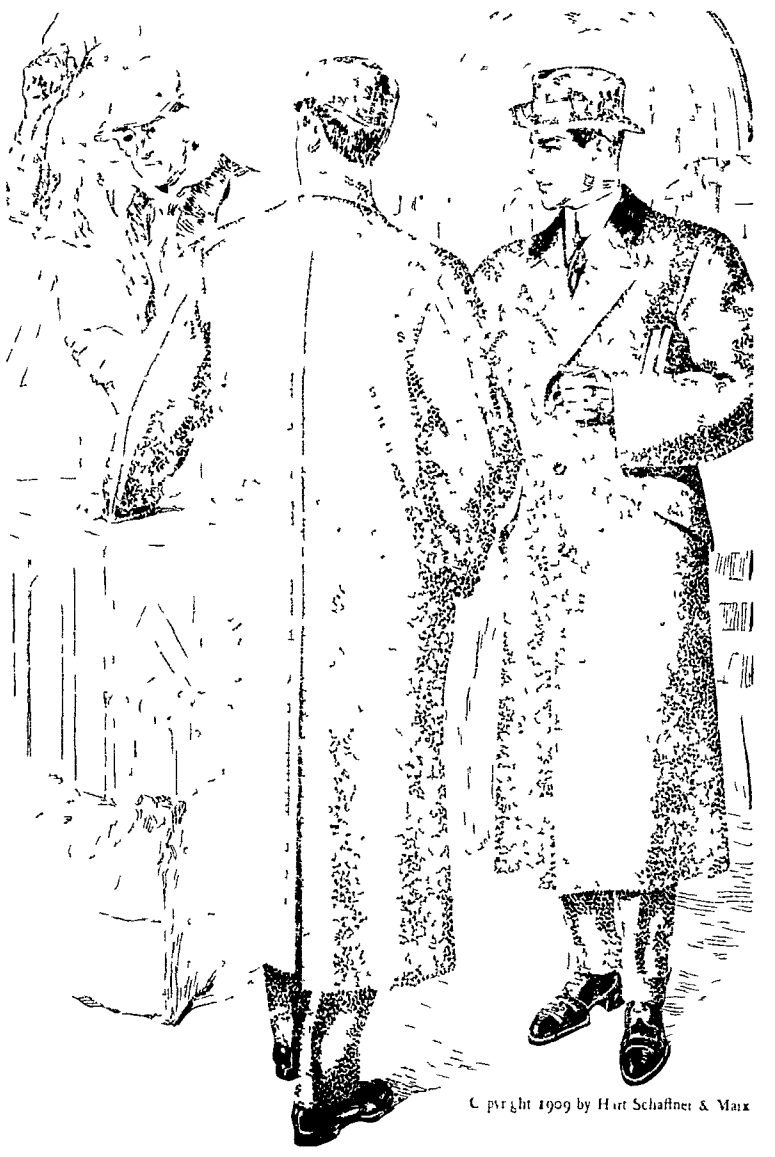
Mr Carmine was sixty three years of age and until ten years ago when he moved to Mansfield, resided in Green Camp. He was very well known here and always commanded the highest respect.

The deceased was twice married by his first marriage were born two children Walter Carmine residing at Mansfield and Myrtle Carmine of this place. By his second marriage he is survived by a widow and a son Chester at home.

The remains were brought to Green Camp Sunday morning and the funeral was held from the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Green Camp cemetery.

Want Superintendent

The Ashwood board of education is encountering considerable difficulty in procuring a superintendent to take the place of R H Alison who has returned to accept a similar position in Chicago. During the past week the members of the board have advertised and tried to employ a Mr Worman of that place but Mr Worman declined to give up the superintendency of the schools there. Mr Alison was formerly superintendent of the Ashley schools.



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CAPITALIZATION OF A BILLION

That's What Great Wire Monopoly Will Have,

ACCORDING TO THE WALL STREET VIEW

Tuesday's Deal One of the Most Important.

It Is Believed That the Announcement of Tuesday, of the Fact That the American Telephone & Telegraph People Had Acquired Western Union Stock, Is the Forerunner of the Mighty Combine.

New York, Nov. 17.—The announcement made Tuesday from Boston that the American Telephone & Telegraph company had obtained "the control of a substantial minority interest in the shares of the Western Union Telegraph company," is believed by Wall street to presage one of the biggest financial deals that has been arranged in many years.

Although the official statement says only a substantial minority interest has been acquired it is believed that sufficient voting rights in other Western Union stock has been secured to give the American Telephone & Telegraph company active control of the Western Union.

In financial circles it is believed that the announcement of Tuesday is the first step toward merging the telephone and telegraph companies into a corporation with a capitalization of $1,000,000,000.

As the American Telephone & Telegraph company already controls all the Bell Telephone company, the merger would make the greatest communicating company in the world.

As Now Capitalized.

The American Telephone company is capitalized at $300,000,000 in stocks and $228,000,000 in bonds.

It is said that William H. Baker, former vice president and general manager of the Postal, will be the new general manager of the Western Union, while other important changes are expected to follow the closing of the deal.

Officials of the Postal declare their company will remain on an independent basis. Western Union stock fell three points on the exchange as soon as the Telephone company's official statement was made.

It is reported that in addition to the stock held by the Goulds, the Telephone company has taken over the stock owned by the estate of the late Russell Sage and the stock of other allied interests and that a working majority is now held by the Telephone company.

In taking over the Western Union, it is said the American Telephone & Telegraph company does not guarantee any dividend on the Western Union stock to stockholders However, in view of the contemplated reduction of expenses in the Western Union, the merger, it is believed, will benefit both companies, as they will work in harmony and each will be able to take advantage of the valuable franchises of the other.

See Postal's Hand.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—At a meeting of independent telephone men at the Chittenden hotel this afternoon consolidation of the independent telephone companies of Ohio into one strong body is being discussed. In addition to consolidation of all independent exchanges, it is contemplated that connecting lines will be built to give the independents a state-wide long distance service of their own.

The announcement that the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the controlling force in the Bell Telephone companies, had obtained control of the Western Union Telegraph company, makes it certain to the minds of the local independent telephone men that it is the Postal Telegraph company, for which James S. Bralley purchased the United States Telephone company, the Cuyahoga Telephone company and the New Long Distance Telephone company of Indiana.

They point out that the acquisition of these companies places the Postal in just as strong a position as the Western Union, and that if the Postal, as has been asserted, practically controls the A. T. and T., that the deal makes it possible for a gigantic amalgamation of the telegraph and telephone companies of the country.

As the A. T. and T. has announced that a large holding company is to be formed to merge the telegraph and telephone companies, it is possible that in a short time a similar announcement will be made by the Postal officers. The purchase of the independent long distance companies gives the Postal thousands of miles of new line in Ohio and Indiana and makes it as formidable a competitor of the Bell in the telephone as in the telegraph field.

CORPORATION LEGISLATION

To Be Asked of Congress by the Administration.

OUTLINE OF TAFT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

In His Forthcoming Message to Houses of Congress.

Among Other Matters He Will Ask for Bills To Amend Interstate Commerce and Sherman Acts and Bill for Federal Charters for Corporations—Attorney General Has Been Putting Ideas into Shape.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The United Press is in a position today to give a general outline of the legislation affecting corporations which will be asked of congress this winter by the administration.

At the request of President Taft and as a result of almost unremittent work during the past three months, Attorney General Wickersham has prepared three bills embodying the president's view and containing many suggestions for carrying them into effect. They are.

A bill to amend the interstate commerce law.

A bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law.

A bill to provide federal charters for corporations.

Yielding to the sentiment in congress, especially in the senate against the practice of cabinet officers formulating legislation, it is expected that friends of the administration will be selected to father the bills At summer conferences the general character of the measures was decided upon and ever since when he was supposed to be enjoying a vacation on his Long Island farm, Attorney General Wickersham has been putting the ideas into legislative shape.

Submitted Tuesday.

The result of his labors was submitted by the president to the cabinet at its long session yesterday.

The bill for the amendment of the interstate commerce law contains the *following important provisions:*

The creation is proposed of a separate interstate commerce court to consist of five members, to sit in Washington and to be the only court to consider petitions in favor or against orders of the Interstate Commerce commission, no appeal lying, except on excellent questions, and then only to the supreme court of the United States. Any one of the five judges may be empowered to issue an order staying proceedings of the Interstate Commerce commission for sixty days but thereafter no injunction is to be allowed against the order of the commission without the consent of the entire court.

The commission is to be given the power to entertain complains against unjust classifications of merchandise for transportation and to readjust them when necessary.

Rate Classification.

When a new rate classification is proposed the commission is to be authorized to suspend it provided the commission's complaint is made within thirty days of the date of the order that the rate of classification is unjust.

Power is to be given to the commission to suspend, modify or annul any changes in the rules or regulations issued by carriers who impose undue burdens on shippers

Connecting carriers are to be required to give through rates and shippers are to be given the privilege of designating the route over which their shipments shall be carried to the destination beyond that of the first carrier

Against Additional Stock.

No railroad is to be permitted to issue any additional stock or bonds except with the approval of the commission and then only for a price not less than par for stock and not less than a reasonable market value for bonds

The new securities thus approved are to be sold for actual cash or given in payment for actual property or services

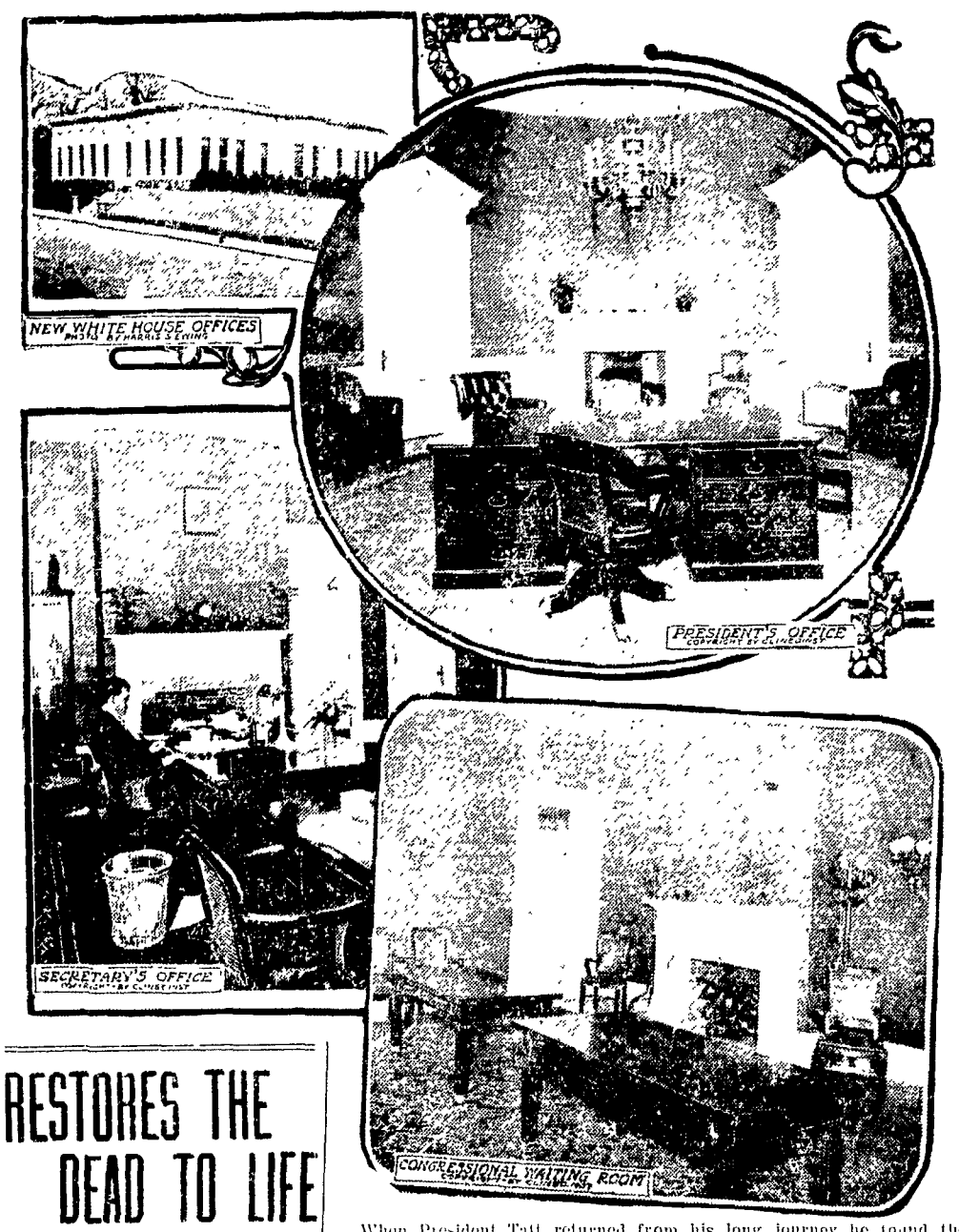
Railroads are to be permitted to make agreements among themselves upon traffic rates subject to the approval of the commission

The bill which Wickersham has prepared amending the anti-trust law would limit its definition of a crime to a conspiracy or combination, or contract, entered into with actual "intent" to monopolize or suppress competition in interstate trade

The remaining measure provides for the national incorporation of all corporations doing an interstate business whether they are railroad companies or industrial companies.

Discussion of these subjects will probably consume a large portion of the president's annual message to congress.

VIEWS OF THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICES BUILT ON THE ROOSEVELT TENNIS COURT



When President Taft returned from his long journey he found the new executive offices at the White House completed, furnished and in spick and span shape for his occupancy. In fact, a part of the presidential office force had been occupying the rooms for a week before the president arrived The next annex, built on the ground formerly used as a tennis court by Mr. Roosevelt, cost with its furnishings in the neighborhood of $100,000, and the president now occupies the most spacious office quarters ever yet provided for a chief magistrate of the United States. The furnishing in the president's private office and the cabinet room are of mahogany, upholstered with leather of a greenish tint. The president's chair in his private office swings on a swivel. The chair he occupies in the cabinet room is of solid wood, differing somewhat in make from the chairs used by the cabinet members. It is probable that a new tennis court will now be laid out in the president's "back yard." Colonel Spencer Cosby, superintendent of grounds and buildings, is now preparing plans for it, and it will be chiefly for the use of Miss Helen Taft and Robert Taft, who are ardent devotees of the game which President Roosevelt made popular at the White House.

RESTORES THE DEAD TO LIFE

Physicians Marvel at Work of Dr. Rabinovitch,

A WOMAN DOCTOR OF THE METROPOLIS

She Does Not Claim To Possess the Power.

But There Is No Doubt That She Has Restored One Human Being and Many Animals to Life After Death—Cases of Electrocution, Chloroforming and Opiate Poisoning Are Treated.

New York, Nov. 17.—Physicians of note throughout this country and Europe are marveling at the work of Dr. Louise G. Rabinovitch, who has startled scientists with her work of restoring the apparent dead to life. The woman does not claim to restore the dead, but no doubt now remains that she has in many cases restored animals and even one human being, pronounced dead by competent physicians.

Cases of electrocution, chloroforming or opiate poisoning are treated. The system is so simple that no claim of "fake" or psychic phenomenon can be laid against it. Dr. Rabinovitch applies an electric current contracting the heart and lungs in regular beats and respirations until the vital organs resume their functions.

Before 150 members of the American Electro-Therapeutic association in this city Dr. Rabinovitch electrocuted a rabbit When it was pronounced dead by those present she restored it to normal life. The experiment was repeated several times In Paris a woman pronounced dead from an overdose of morphine was restored a year ago, and is still living.

It might be well for married people who quarrel to remember that no man always wins, and no woman is always right

Usually a little white lie has a big black one behind it.

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THE DECLINE OF A NATION

Is Presaged by the High Cost of Living.

SO SAYS MAGNATE OF THE NORTHWEST

James J. Hill Calls Upon Taft Tuesday.

Expresses the Opinion That We Must Economize in Both Our Public and Private Life—We Need a Conservation of Business—Must Quiet Down and Let Things Go Along More Smoothly.

Washington, Nov. 17.—"History shows that the high cost of living is the beginning of every national decline."

This is one of Hill's sum up of the present situation. The railroad magnate had a long talk with President Taft before the cabinet meeting. The day had when he left the White House he expressed the opinion that we must economize both in our private life and in our government, if we are to take the consequence

Regarding the alleged water-power trust that is said to be absorbing most of the available power sites in the country, Hill said he knew nothing. He said he was still strong for the preservation of natural resources, but what we need most at present, he added "is a conservation of business. We must quiet down and let things go along smoothly. We are too much inclined to throw away our money."

Hill thinks the brains of the country could find no better work to do than the evolution of some scheme that would correct the growing national vice of extravagance

Before Hill left the White House, he had half an hour's talk with Senator Bourne, of Oregon, who is chairman of the senate sub-committee on public expenditures. The senator told him that in the report he was preparing to submit to his committee he would show how the government was needlessly spending all the way from fifty to one hundred millions a year. "We can cut down our expenditures in the government all the way from five to ten per cent," said Senator Bourne, "by putting in business methods in place of wasteful ones."

AMUNDSEN WILL GO AFTER POLE

Not To Settle Controversy, but for Scientific Purposes.

New York, Nov 17.—Among the passengers who arrived, Tuesday, on board the liner, United States, which arrived Tuesday afternoon from Copenhagen was Captain Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the Northwestern passage and a staunch adherent of Dr Frederick A Cook, on the polar controversy.

"I have not come to America with the idea of becoming involved in any way with the Cook-Peary controversy," Amundsen said, "and I shall have nothing to say regarding the respective claims of either of the gentlemen, though I will in fact that I believe Dr Cook spoke truly when he said he reached the pole

"I intend to reach the North pole myself in an expedition I shall soon lead. If any records are there, either left by Cook or Peary, I shall, as any other explorer, bring them back to civilization. But I am not going to make the trip looking for records I am going for the scientific research and for no other reason."

EIGHTEEN MEN ARE LOST AT SEA

When the Steamer, Maria Adalgisa, Is Lost.

Rome, Nov. 17.—Eighteen men were drowned today when the steamer, Maria Adalgisa, sank off Brindisi The ship was transporting a force of workmen to the fortifications which are being built near Brindisi for coast defense. She struck on a rocky reef and sank almost immediately.

Bonaparte Reelected.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—Charles J. Bonaparte, former attorney general of the United States, was Wednesday reelected president of the American municipal league in session in Cincinnati.

APPALLING ARE THE CONDITIONS

Distress, Suffering and Starvation Face Workingmen.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

Are Reported in Want by Salvation Army Leader.

The Army, General Booth Says, Is Not in Position To Care for Ten Per Cent. of the Cases of Want Which Exist in London—The Street Demonstrations Come Early as Result of Severe Weather.

London, Nov. 17.—In a report made today by General Booth, commander of the Salvation army, declaring that that organization is unable to take care of ten per cent of the people now applying to it for assistance is revealed an appalling condition of distress, suffering and starvation brought to a terrible climax with winter weather which set in last week.

Hundreds of thousands of British workingmen—able bodied, skilled artisans, willing and anxious to work, are with their families literally starving and perishing from lack of food, fuel and clothing. Inquiry today reveals the complete breakdown of the machinery of the charitable organizations of this city.

According to General Booth the situation is the worst that he has faced in his long period of service in the united kingdom. Poor houses and charitable organizations are literally packed and as unofficial adjuncts to them, labor colonies have been opened where men and women are allowed to work under prison regulations with no other remuneration than escape from starvation. Even these institutions have been so seriously packed that applicants are now turned away.

Street Demonstrations.

The coming of severe weather has resulted in the inauguration at this early date of the street demonstrations of the unemployed, demonstrations which do not usually occur before the first of the year when the suffering in past years caused the shivering, thinly-clad workingmen to parade the streets carrying banners demanding employment. These demands are now being made on the government daily, but the authorities have already filled every possible position over which they have jurisdiction.

During the past two or three days, the suburbs and residential districts have been invaded by workingmen, who accompanied by their wives and children stand in the streets and sing this plaintive verse:

"What will become of England if
things go on this way?
A million honest workingmen are
starving day by day,
We can not find employment; for
bread our children crave
While some of them have died of
want, and now lie in their
grave."

A hat is then passed in the hope of eking out a few pennies and these notes of song serve to prevent arrest for begging which would result under other conditions.

Adds to Seriousness.

To add to the seriousness of the situation, the uncertainty concerning the political fight, particularly the unknown outcome of the attempt to establish tariff reform, is paralyzing the incipient trade revival that began a few weeks ago and employers are refusing to take any risk by expanding their business until they know the outcome of the budget fight In addition to this an official report just made to the British government shows that during a period of six months 1,091,586 workingmen have been forced to accept lower salaries.

"Entirely aside from the millions of unemployed throughout the United Kingdom today, figures recently compiled show that there are now approximately 1,000,000 paupers in England and Wales today and that one person in every thirty-two in the city of London is a pauper. Of this number, $150,000 are young able-bodied workingmen who have been forced to accept charitable aid from the state stores.

This is an increase of twelve per cent over last year. In view of the fact that every person who becomes an official pauper by accepting government aid, disfranchises himself, the gravity of the situation can be best realized when it is remembered how every Englishman appreciates his power of casting a ballot.

While there have been no outbreaks of consequence to date Socialist agitators are making the most of the situation and are openly predicting that unless some steps are taken for the relief of the poor, Great Britain will be forced to cope with an industrial revolution within five years.

WOULD TOUCH STATE AGAIN

Ohio Agricultural Society Looks to Legislature

FOR MONEY TO PAY SALARIES

Train Kills Eight-Year-Old Girl at Eaton.

Harvey Johnson, the Colored Prisoner Who Has Caused So Much Disturbance at the Ohio Penitentiary, Has Been Fitted with Boots Weighing Ten Pounds—Request Absconder To Return.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—The general scientific trend farming has taken within recent years and the increase of civic pride among the farmers which results in larger exhibits being shown at the state fair each year lead members of the state board of agriculture to ask for additional appropriations in nearly all of the departments. The legislature will be asked for $35,000 this year to meet the current expenses of the department, including the salaries of the employes and maintaining the orchard nurseries for the encouragement of horticulture. Last year the appropriation to meet these expenses was $28,000.

Train Kills Child.

Eaton, O., Nov. 17.—Mildred, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone, was instantly killed at a railroad crossing by the pay train on the Pennsylvania railroad. The child was on her way to school and was waiting for a freight train on the siding to pass. As the caboose cleared the crossing the Johnstone girl started to cross the track and stepped in front of the pay train.

Desperate Prisoner Curbed.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17. — Harvey Johnson, the colored life prisoner at the pen, who has made several desperate attempts to escape within the past few months, has been fitted with "Oregon boots," which are of iron and weigh ten pounds. They are calculated to make speedy travel on the part of the wearer an impossible feat.

Ask Absconder to Return.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—Relatives of Donald C. Abbott, missing bookkeeper of the New First National bank, want him to return and face the music. According to a statement issued by the bank, the total of Abbott's shortage will not exceed $1,642. It was at first feared that his peculations would run into the thousands.

Traction Car Jumps Track.

Lancaster, O., Nov 17.—Two passengers and the car's crew escaped injury when a car of the Scioto Valley Traction company, inbound from Columbus, jumped the track as it was entering the city lines. The third passenger, Mr. Vincent, a traveling man, had both jaws and his left arm broken and his face cut.

Tells Romantic Tale.

Lisbon, O., Nov. 17. — Telling a graphic story of his abduction from Cleveland and of his being compelled to pass coal aboard a lake freight steamer from Sept. 22 until last Wednesday, when he says he was freed at the foot of a street in Chicago, Howard Martin returned to his home here.

Weeds In Breakfast Foods.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17. — In a sample of breakfast food recently picked up by a deputy food inspector were found traces of the following weeds: Smartwood, lambs' quarter (a weed), barnyard grass, pig weed, black mustard, foxtail grass and "some unknown chaffs."

Say Bride Was Kidnaped.

New Philadelphia, O., Nov. 17.—If detectives succeed in apprehending C. A. McCoy, 35, a brakeman, who eloped from Strasburg, Tuscarawas county, with Miss Lillia Lauer, 31, an alleged imbecile, who recently fell heir to $16,000, he will be prosecuted for kidnaping.

A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH DYNAMITED

Authorities Claim That Eighty Sticks Are Exploded.

Clinton, Ind., Nov. 17.—The front of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic today by an explosion of dynamite. The authorities claim that at least eighty sticks were exploded, but they are unable to find a clew which might lead to the identity of the dynamiters.

The church was built at a cost of $50,000. The damage is estimated at $5,000. The congregation is composed largely of Slavs and Hungarians and it is thought the explosion followed a quarrel between the two factions regarding which should control the affairs of the parish.

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FATE OF TRUSTS IN THE BALANCE

When Department of Justice Slips a Cog.

JUST ONE LITTLE SIN OF OMISSION

And the Sugar Trust Wins the Knight Case.

Had It Not Been for This Negligence on the Part of the Department, the Sugar Trust Would Have Been Doomed, and Many Since Organized Would Not Have Been Even Conceived.

New York, Nov 18—That some one in the department of justice at Washington failed to introduce necessary proof easily obtainable in the trial of the Knight case whereby the sugar trust was allowed to win and the Sherman anti-trust law was practically knocked out in its first test suit, is charged by a popular magazine today It alleges that this proof was the kind which any good lawyer could easily have introduced and quotes an unnamed former 'trust buster" of the Roosevelt administration when asked why the proof was not presented as follows·

"There has always been a great deal of mystery about that case in my mind, that's all"

The article declares that H O Havemeyer personally presented the Philadelphia banks lending Claus A Spreckles of the Federal Sugar company $1,000,000 on unquestionable securities, that when he came to New York for the money, Havemeyer tried to block the loan and when he secured it, John E Searles, secretary and treasurer of the trust, proposed that the Federal company combine with the Havemeyer company, giving Havemeyer and Searles personally a half interest

Division of Trade.

This young Spreckles refused, but later his father sold out to the Havemeyers, and the present agreement for the division of trade was reached

'Following the passing of the Sherman anti-trust law," the article says, 'it was plain that it provided such heavy penalties for violations that a reckless man was needed for the assault on it Havemeyer was that man He organized his sugar trust in New Jersey in open contempt of the law, and he flaunted his contempt in the face of the courts, congress, the national administration and public opinion Then came the first test case, the Knight case The defendants owned the Philadelphia refineries which had been sold to the trust The government sought to enjoin the transfers Instead the trust won, the monopoly was sustained, and the law for the time being destroyed The effect of that victory was to convince the country that the Sherman law was worthless Had the supreme court sided against the sugar trust instead of for it, most of the trusts now in existence would never have been born

The Majority Opinion.

Chief Justice Fuller wrote the majority opinion which upheld the trust He ruled "The result of the transaction was the creation of a monopoly in the manufacture of a necessity of life which can not be suppressed under the provisions of the act of July 2, 1890, in the mode attempted in his suit and the acquisition of the Philadelphia refineries by the New Jersey corporation and the business of refining in Pennsylvania bear no direct relation to commerce between the states or with foreign nations'

"That is how the sugar trust won its fight for itself and the rest of the ilk The evidence showing it was in restraint of interstate commerce was not presented to the court, although Justice Harlan saw what it meant and tried to make a decision broad enough to afford a remedy In his dissention of opinion he declared other trusts would be formed and named the very trusts, a few of them at least, that have since been formed and that have oppressed the people as he foresaw He knew that if the majority decision stood there would be nothing to stop them

"The great food trusts were organized the great railway combinations with their billions of wealth in centralized control and their vast power came, and all made possible because somebody in the department of justice in Washington failed to introduce the necessary proof in the Knight case and the sugar trust was allowed to win, the Sherman law was knocked out"

Adolphus Busch, the well-known St Louis brewer, has added $50,000 to the $100 000 which he gave sometime ago for the Germanic Museum at Harvard university.

THEY ARE PLEASED WITH THE ROUTE

Financiers Finish Viewing Findlay-Marion Country.

T P Whittelsey and D W Gunn, of New York, who, Tuesday, went over the route of the Findlay-Marion line, left for their homes in the East, Wednesday afternoon Both expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the country through which the proposed line will be built At Mt Blanchard they met many representative citizens and discussed with them the needs of the proposed electric road

The visitors were given a report from the books of the Ohio Northern railroad, showing the number of cars of produce shipped from Mt Blanchard last year and from the farmers present, it was made plain that the Ohio Northern, owing to its capacity of cars and route across the country, does not get one half the produce raised, that at the present time it is hauled to adjacent points and other railroads The farmers stated that, if the Findlay-Marion line were built, this road would get practically all the produce shipped

The rich country from Findlay to Marion was very much admired by the eastern capitalists, who said that they had never seen a richer or better agricultural district

RECEIVER ASKS FOR COURT'S DIRECTIONS

Wants Instructions as to Paying Interest.

HE HAS $35,000 ON HANDS FOR PAYMENT

A Review of the Financial Standing of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Company and Its Subsidiary Interests—Bond Debt of the Various Companies—Interest Due.

In regard to affairs of the C, D & M company and its subsidiary interests, the Ohio State Journal of Thursday morning says

Ph M West, receiver for the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, yesterday asked common pleas court to direct him in what order the payment of interest shall be made on four sets of bond issues secured by mortgages on the railway company's property

Mr West asserts that when the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company purchased the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric Railway company, the Marion Light & Power company and the Columbus Northern Railway, Power & Equipment company, it assumed the obligations of those companies, amounting to $1,600,000 of bonds October 21 1904, the Columbus, Delaware & Marion, the holding company, it is alleged issued $2,500,000 of bonds secured by mortgage on its property in favor of the Mercantile Trust company of New York

The receiver says there is now outstanding $820,000 of the Columbus Delaware & Marion bonds, $280,000 of those of the Columbus Northern Railway Power & Equipment company, $200 000 of the Marion Railway, Light & Power company and $1,000,000 of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric Railway company Mr West asserts that the semi annual interest payments on these are past due He says he has $75,000 to expend for interest payments

JOHN A. SMELTZER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Death Comes as Result of a Long Illness.

M Waddell received a message Thursday, announcing the death of John A Smeltzer, a former resident of this county, at Los Angeles Wednesday night

Mr Smeltzer was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and came to this county when a young man He married Mary M Redd, of this county, December 21 1873 Four children were born of this union, only one of whom, Grover survives, the others dying in infancy

Mr Smeltzer resided south of Marion until five years ago when, owing to failing health, he moved to Los Angeles He was a stanch Democrat and was always while a resident of this county, deeply interested in local affairs of his party

MRS. BARNHART DIES SUDDENLY

Is Preparing To Visit Her Son in This City.

Wednesday afternoon, Howard Barnhart, former manager of the Erie eating-house, received a letter from his father, James H Barnhart, of Laketon, Indiana, saying that he would arrive here with Mrs Barnhart, Thursday evening, to spend Thanksgiving with his son Thursday morning, the latter received a telegram from a sister telling him of the sudden death of his mother, who died of heart trouble in the midst of her preparations for her visit to Ohio

Mr and Mrs Barnhart were to have left Laketon over the Erie railroad for Marion Thursday Instead, the son left at about the same hour to attend his mother's funeral

NICK SAYS WOMAN IS DRUNK OR CRAZY

Repudiates the Story About His Better Half.

ALICE DIDN'T SMOKE LONG BLACK CIGAR

Neither Did She Sit on a Stone Elephant at the Grave of the Empress of Korea and Ask Nick To Snapshot Her—Story Is Not Worthy of Contemplation

Cincinnati O Nov 17—Emma Kroebel, a German woman, who, according to a story published by the New York Times under a Berlin date line says Mrs Nicholas Longworth, arrayed in scarlet riding habit and smoking a big black cigar, 'ed a cavalcade to the brink of the late Empress of Korea's grave, while the emperor and officials, including the Taft American party were dining is either drunk or crazy or both according to Congressman Longworth

'I suppose you want to see me about that story in the morning paper" said Longworth as he pulled off his overcoat upon arrival at the office Well I'll say the women is either crazy or drunk—or both I never heard of such a person The whole thing is so palpably false that it is not worthy of contempt even

The Kroebel woman has written a book In it she states that she was the chief mistress of ceremonies at the court of Korea during 1907 The story printed and denied in toto by the congressman details an episode that occurred while Miss Roosevelt and other Americans were guests of the emperor of Korea

The Woman's Story

As an honor, says the woman's story, flunkeys and dignitaries were despatched to the grave of the late consort to prepare for a banquet When the guests were seated says the Kroebel recital, a cloud of dust swept over the diners, from which the equestrians emerged She says the diners were 'flabbergasted' upon discovering that it was Alice Longworth, smoking a big black cigar and garbed in scarlet habit, with tight fitting breeches that showed beneath

The dignitaries were bowing and scraping, says the woman but Miss Roosevelt she says, seemed to regard the affair as a joke

After this says the woman Miss Roosevelt got off her horse, and mounted a stone elephant, asking Longworth to snapshot her And then the story abruptly comes to the fact that the "critical and horrifying suspense was brought to an end by the passing of tea

THE LODGE WORLD.

The Daughters of America met in regular session, Tuesday evening and nominated officers for the coming election Two candidates were balloted on and one application received

Arrangements were made to give an entertainment November 30

Only the routine business was transacted at a well-attended meeting of the Red Men, Tuesday evening At the close of the business session, a smoker was held, cards were enjoyed and lunch was served

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Mizpah Encampment, No 50, I O O F, held a regular meeting, Tuesday evening, and received one application The election of officers will be held at the next meeting

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Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening

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B P Sweney, William Herr, Philip Ruehrmund James W McMurray, A Rhu, G D Copeland, F E Guthery, Henry True and W W Klinefelter left, Thursday, for Columbus to attend a meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons

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The members of Canby Lodge, No 51, Knights of Pythias, and the Pythian Sisters enjoyed a dance in the hall of the lodges on east Church street, Wednesday evening

About 100 couples were present and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour Dowler's orchestra furnished the music, and during the evening lunch was served

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The members of Marion Commandery, No 36, Knights Templars, are arranging to take a big delegation to the next annual conclave to be held next August in Chicago and a conclave was held at the Masonic temple, Thursday evening, to take up the matter and organize a drill corps It is desired to take a well-drilled body of men to the conclave and drills will be held frequently between now and the date of the conclave

WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen of Illinois owns a section of land in Saskatchewan Canada he has visited in annual view

"As an American I am delighted to call to the remarkable resources of Western Canada Our people need a country like this boundary is thousands and I am not sure but one who adopted he has made a mistake There are all the will There is need for more immigration to the Middle West as it is that Dakota not a representative in Manitoba Saskatchewan or Alberta"

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JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PARSONAGE THURSDAY

Mrs Bertha A Blum and Mr. B J. Knofler.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE MANY FRIENDS

Mrs. Knofler Is Prominent in Church and Social Circles—Mr. Knofler Is a Young Man and an Expert Engineer—He Travels Over Much of World—Will Live Here.

Mrs Bertha A Blum and Mr Barney J Knofler were united in marriage, at 9 30 Thursday morning, at the parsonage of the Evangelical Protestant Salem's church The ceremony was performed by the Rev Joseph Reinicke, the attendants of the couple being Miss Edna and Mr George Schweinfurth, sister and brother of the bride, while the bride's mother was the only other witness present

Both parties are very well known in the city The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs George Schweinfurth of south Main street She is a member of the Evangelical Protestant Salem's church, a leader in several of the church societies and quite prominent in social circles She is an accomplished young woman and has a wide circle of friends in the city

Mr Knofler is an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company, being an expert engineer He has been in the employe of the company many years and as such has traveled over nearly all of the world He has made Marion his home, although he has been here but little of the time in the past twenty years He is a young man of excellent business ability and fine qualities and has a host of friends in Marion

Mr and Mrs Knofler left, Thursday morning for Detroit, from which place they will leave for a trip through the East They expect to return in two weeks, and after December 1 will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's mother, No 213 south Main street

PROBATE COURT.

Grace D H Humphrey has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her father, James Culbertson, deceased She furnished $20 000 bond

Clarence K Holverstott and James W Kennedy have been appointed executors of the estate of the late Peter W Holverstott They furnished $12,000 bond

Margaret Eichhorn, administratrix of the estate of Catherine Yeager, deceased, has reported the sale of twenty acres of land in Richland township to Delora C McClenathan The consideration was $1,100

BIRTHS.

Born November 12, to Mr and Mrs Joseph Ignosso of Leader street, a son

A son was born November 12 to Mr and Mrs William Wilson, of Lee street

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Clyde B Jolliff, of Bennett street, Sunday afternoon

A daughter was born, Sunday, to Mr and Mrs Levi M Yake, of Cherry street

A daughter was born this morning, to Mr and Mrs C G Ritzler, of Green Camp

T B Murdock, editor of the Eldora, Kansas, Republican, died at Kansas City Mr Murdock was one of the early Kansas editors He was twice state senator

DREADNAUGHTS AND THE INFLEXIBLES

Some Things Made Public as to the British Ships

THE ARMAMENT IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Some Important Changes Tending To Increase the Speed of the Great Fighters—Great Britain Is Evidently Well Pleased with Recent Designs—Some Comment

Rather complete particulars have lately been made public of the latest British Dreadnoughts' and Inflexibles,' which are now being built in government and private dockyards Taking the "Neptune as the latest representative of the 'Dreadnought' type in the British navy, we find that the length has been increased by twenty feet and the beam by four feet, and that the displacement has been increased from 17,900 tons to 20,000 tons The speed, twenty-one knots, remains the same, and no changes of any consequence have been made in the disposition of the armor for the protection of the hull of the barbettes and turrets

The most important changes—those which serve greatly to increase the power of this ship as compared with the original 'Dreadnought"—relate to the armament In the "Dreadnought," it will be remembered, ten twelve-inch guns were mounted in the following positions Two on the forecastle deck, a pair on each beam amidships on the main deck, with the superstructure between them, and four in two turrets on the main deck astern and on the center line of the ship This plan has been changed in the "Neptune" by placing the two wing turrets en echelon, or diagonally, with sufficient distance between them in the fore and aft direction to permit the guns of both turrets to fire on the same broadside Another change is to raise these two turrets and also turret No 4, one deck higher, placing them at the same elevation as the forward turret The aftermost turret will be located, as in the 'Dreadnought,' on the main deck By this redistribution the "Neptune" can fire six guns ahead, eight astern, and ten on each broadside, as against six ahead and astern, and eight on each broadside, in the original "Dreadnought" The "Neptune' will carry a new fifty-caliber, wire-wound twelve-inch gun, and not, as reported, a 13.5-inch gun For torpedo attack a battery of 4 7-inch guns will be mounted in a lofty central armored redoubt surrounding the smoke-stacks, which will protect both the guns and the smokestack bases

The improved Inflexible," known as the 'Indefatigable,' has twenty-five feet more length, two feet more beam, and 2 000 tons additional displacement than Admiral Seymour's flagship The speed is the same, but the extra twenty feet of length will enable the midship turrets to be placed further apart in the fore and aft direction than they are in the Inflexible" with the result that the broadside angle of fire of what might be called the "off turret" that is to say, the turret which is on the side of the ship remote from that on which an engagement is taking place will be greatly increased.

Great Britain evidently is well pleased with her twenty-six knot battleship cruisers of the 'Inflexible type, for she is now preparing to lay down on the ways vacated by the 'Indefatigable" another ship of the same type but of far greater dimensions She is to be 600 feet in length, and equipped with turbine machinery of even greater horse-power than that installed in the 'Lusitania' and "Mauretania" As these liners exert over 76,000 horse-power when they are making their maximum speed of twenty-six knots, it can be understood that to secure the twenty-eight knots required in the new cruiser-battleship the horse-power must run up to 80,000 or more It is probable that the vessel, or her trials, like her predecessors of the "Inflexible class, will exceed the requirements by about a couple of knots The "Inflexible" and her sisters made twenty-eight knots over short distances, and it is likely that the 600-foot ship will be able to carry her battery of eight twelve-inch guns for a short spurt across the high seas at a speed of thirty knots an hour, which is higher than the average speed of the torpedo boat destroyers—Scientific American

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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FOR SALE—27 acres northeast of Agosta, also 26 acres southeast of Agosta For further information call J H Payne, Watkins, Union county. 24-wk-9

HIS BODY FOUND IN THE WOODS

Kenton School Teacher Dies from Worry and Exposure.

Kenton Nov 18 —The dead body of Thomas C Ferguson 60, for 34 years a high school teacher here, was found in the woodland of his farm two miles northwest of this city, by his son-in-law, Dr. Will Snodgrass Mr Ferguson had evidently taken his customary walk from his residence for the outdoor exercise, which he felt he needed after worries and long hours in the school room and it is believed that on his return trip he stopped in the wood and perished in the cold from heart trouble and exposure

Mr Ferguson had been in ill health lately and the receipt of a vile anonymous letter in a woman's handwriting in which methods and characteristics of his as a teacher were attacked, caused him to be sick at heart

THE DIVORCE IS NOT CONTESTED

Wife of Congressman McGuire of Oklahoma Gets Decree.

Guthrie Okla Nov 18—Mrs Mattingly McGuire was granted a divorce from Bird Segle McGuire, member of congress from Oklahoma for seven years, and one of the most prominent Republicans in the southwest

McGuire did not appear in court nor oppose the decree, which becomes absolute in six months on the ground of incompatibility Both maintain no other reasons exist and that no others were offered by either in court

McFadden's Sentence Commuted.

Washington Nov 18 — President Taft has commuted the sentence imposed upon Bernard McFadden editor of a physical culture magazine, who was convicted of sending 'non mailable" printed matter through the mails McFadden was sentenced to serve two years in prison and pay a fine of $2 000 By the president's order the jail sentence will be removed on payment of the fine

"Use Side Door."

Kingston, N Y, Nov 17 — Charles Gangwisch, proprietor of a well-patronized thirst emporium, died yesterday Sorrowing friends saw no reason for losing trade They hung this sign to the front door 'Closed on account of death of owner Use side door" That entrance is being used freely

Wants $25,000 for Kiss.

Marshall, Mich, Nov 18 — Mary Guetin of Battle Creek, Mich, has instituted a damage suit for $25 000 against Dr Theodore Sands, a prominent physician, alleging that he kissed her and embraced her so tightly that it caused an abscess under her arm, requiring several operations.

Convicts Dig Up Skeleton.

Columbus O Nov 18 — While workmen were excavating for a piece of machinery in one of the bolt shops at the penitentiary a full sized skeleton was found It is thought the bones are those of the first victim of the cholera which killed 137 prisoners late in the 40s

Grand Jury Indicts Broker.

Cleveland O, Nov 18—Harry Rex, head of the Rex Commission company, which operated two offices in this city and several branches in Ohio and Canadian towns, was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of conducting a "bucket shop"

Seeks His Discharge.

The calling of witnesses for the trial of Sherman Peck, formerly of Marion, who was to have been tried on a change of venue from Morrow county to Bucyrus, Tuesday, November 30, has been halted until a motion filed by Peck's attorneys is heard by Judge W E Scofield

If the motion is sustained, Peck will be discharged and no other trial can be held Attorneys for the defendant, who was indicted for arson, claim to have found a similar case in Franklin county wherein the court held that, when a jury disagrees and is discharged by the judge without the consent of the attorneys of both sides, it operates as a discharge of the accused from further trial

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Cyrus Wasmuth, the oldest engineer on the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee Road, is dead at his home, Portage, Wisconsin, aged eighty-two years He had been a locomotive engineer on the Milwaukee road since its organization, had served in that capacity for fifty-eight years, and on six different roads located in all parts of the country

LEGAL NOTICE.

Vance Roberts whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 17th day of November, A D, 1909, Coral Dale Roberts filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, her certain petition in case No 12,515 of the appearance docket of said court praying for a divorce from said Vance Roberts upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty

That said cause will be for hearing on and after the 30th day of December 1909, and that said Vance Roberts is required to answer said petition within the time mentioned above

CORAL DALE ROBERTS
By E T Boyd, her attorney
27-wk-th-6

GOVERNMENT IS SATISFIED

Will Not Seek To Prevent Big Wire Merger.

IS NOT MENACE TO THE PUBLIC

Its Effect Will Be Beneficial So It Is Held.

Department of Justice Holds That While the Combination of the Western Union and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company May Be a Violation of Law, It Will Give Better Service.

Washington Nov 18—Information relative to the merger of the Western Union and the American Telephone and Telegraph companies, has been in possession of the federal authorities here for six months. They have been kept constantly advised as the plan has developed. There is no indication in official circles of any immediate steps to enjoin the merger or to attack it in the courts, either in a civil or criminal action.

The policy of the attorney general's office under the present administration has become so well established in dealing with such matters that its future course with respect to the latest combination can be accurately foreshadowed. There has not been any disposition on the part of the federal authorities to move against these combinations which offer no menace to the public in the way of higher prices or in restraint of trade.

The department holds that while such combinations may be a violation of the law, their effect on the public is more than likely to be beneficial because it will mean improved service and probably cheaper rates because the people retain the power to control the charges, either through federal or state authority.

Vail Laughs at Suggestion.

Boston, Nov 18.—President Theodore N Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, laughs at the idea of the government stopping in to interfere with the "working agreement" between the telephone and the telegraph companies "It is not a violation of law in letter, and far from it in spirit," he said "In the first place, there is no monopoly In the second place, there is no monopoly because the companies are not in the same business One is a telephone and the other a telegraph company There is no restraint of trade. We don't propose to restrain trade. We propose to encourage it"

A MISTAKE IS MADE IN AN IDENTIFICATION

Body Found in Cleveland Not That of W. C. Lytle.

The body of a man found dead in a cheap Cleveland hotel a week ago was not that of Walter C Lytle, who promoted the Motor Improvement company, in the failure of which Marionites lost money A telegram received here from Cleveland, Wednesday night, stated that the dead man had been positively identified as M. Mason, a printer, last employed by A J Watt, of Cleveland A L Talcott, who at first identified the body as that of Lytle, Wednesday, changed his mind, and declared the man was not Lytle after viewing the corpse a second time

Drink was Mason's weakness.

The whereabouts of Lytle the authorities would like to know, as would Talcott, who went on his bond for $1 000 Lytle was charged with the theft of a $400-diamond ring by Florence Coates nearly a year ago. He pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for some time last July. When he failed to show up Talcott got a continuance, and an energetic search is being made for the missing promoter.

NO DANGER OF A FORECLOSURE SUIT

Eli West Talks of Traction Line Affairs.

Eli West, receiver for the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, said, yesterday, that the earnings of the company have been showing a heavy increase in the last half of the year and the report for the calendar year will show a large increase over the fiscal year which ended June 30 The equipment of the company is now being put in good shape and it is said that the company will be able to care for the winter traffic of the territory tributary to it better than ever before. It is believed that the company in a short time will be able to look after its bond interest from its earnings and that all danger of a foreclosure suit has now been avoided.—Ohio State Journal.

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Governor Harmon's plan of substituting a commission management of the state institutions has much to commend it, and many will approve. At the same time there will be a very large proportion of those who are conversant with state institutional affairs who will wonder why the governor does not give a genuine trial of the long established system, to fully test its merits. The present board system has much to commend it if properly operated but like the good machinery in a mismanaged shop it fails to do the best work. We are attributing no new fault to Governor Harmon. He is doing just as his predecessors have done for years. He selects as his predecessors did excellent worthy boards of trustees, who are supposed to manage, and would take a pride in managing, then tenders these honorable trustees more future heads by selecting their superintendents and stewards for them and the selections are almost invariably dictated to by partisan rewards. It is a rare board of trustees that really manages any of the great charitable, corrective or penal institutions of the state. The trustees are permitted to approve bills, dine amply and visit pleasantly once a month, and vote into position such appointees as the governor recommends. Nobody in Ohio expects a system to show its best results under that kind of operation. It is impossible. We should like to see, once at least, one state institution in the charge of trustees where the trustees exercise the authority the statutes give them. There isn't one under Governor Harmon and hasn't been one in all Ohio for forty years.

The fact that an office holder stood close to the last administration doesn't appear to make his tenure of office a lead pipe cinch under the present.

Cherry, though saddened, is able to point out to Cairo, that she doesn't bow her head in shame.

It must be something of a disappointment to a parent who has sent his son away to college for an education to have him come home a gridiron victim in a coffin.

Maybe some of these Democrats who labor under the impression that Democracy will win out in 1912 are basing their hopes on the fact that Grover Cleveland was elected two years after the last time we went through a comet's tail.

Justice Gaynor says the mayoralty contest did not cost him a cent, but it must have made an awful hole in his stock of dignity and self-respect.

Now had that been the price of butter or eggs which Madame Pallandino raised instead of a table the thing would be easier to understand.

Only one football player killed last week. The game is manifestly deteriorating.

The secrecy with which the Astor divorce was secured might be taken to indicate that there was something in the record they were mighty anxious to conceal.

It proved something of a trick to get into the New York house now owing to the jam of automobiles about the garden.

There is talk of sending both Roosevelt and Bryan to the senate. There surely is no occasion for alarm on the part of the senate.

Judging by the way the railroads have been ordering locomotives and cars they must expect to do their share in hauling General Prosperity over the country.

Mrs. Pankhurst says American women are not serious enough. She should talk to some of those who take in washings to support their husbands.

'Uncle Joe' will probably point out as a confirmatory circumstance that the metropolitan papers didn't support his presidential candidacy.

Dr. Aldrich is prescribing a central bank to the West but the patient is making a wry face in anticipation of swallowing the medicine.

Mr. Ridder may not have gone so far as to promise Uncle Joe the support of all the papers of New York, but there is no denying that he was interested to a high degree in getting free news paper.

Maybe the New York Sun didn't print its alleged expose of the Roosevelt fondness for sugar till he was out of the country for fear of wounding the colonel's feelings, but those who have been students of the Sun for any length of time will hardly credit that explanation.

There's some good in everything. Lady Cook says American women are so busy covering their rats that they haven't time to become suffragettes.

Chile is about to invest $11,000,000 more in warships. But Chile's object is wholly mercenary. She builds for speculative purposes only where the great powers build wholly with philanthropic motives—the preservation of peace.

One can not do other than feel sorry for Champ Clark. When one gets the confident feeling, as badly as it affects him the thing must become annoying, to say the least. He's again confident that Democracy will elect a president in 1912.

An English suffragette beat Winston Churchill with a horse whip. We can not recall where womanhood ever accomplished much by unsexing itself.

How effectively football has been dehumanized is manifest when it is pointed out that the game has resulted in only twenty four deaths thus far this season.

If it were not so sad it would be funny how some men complain to their wives about the size of the household bills and yet keep on smoking ten cent cigars.

Uncle Jim Hill, after all, may have diagnosed the trouble of the country more closely than many will be willing to admit. There can be no question but what there is untold extravagance in both our public and private life.

MISS AURIEL DAVIS CHARMING HOSTESS

Little People Are Very Nicely Entertained

A FAREWELL GIVEN DEPARTING FRIENDS

Miss Ruth Myers Is Given a Surprise in Celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of Her Birth—Mrs. F. H. Ivey Is Surprised by Friends—Meeker Notes of Week.

Meeker, Nov. 18.—[Special.]—The little folks of the primary and junior departments of the M. E. Sunday school were most delightfully entertained, Saturday afternoon, at the home of the junior teacher, Miss Auriel Davis. After a short devotional service some amusing contests and games were played. Thirty five little people had the pleasure of being present. The affair was in honor of Blanch and Mae Ivey, Jennie and Emerson Owen and Connie McBeth who are leaving the school for new homes. In the evening Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mrs. C. H. Artz entertained for their classes at the same home the honor guests on this occasion being Misses Florence Edith and Alice Ivey, William Owen and Leon McBeth. Those present in the afternoon aside from the honor guests were Misses Beth and Pauline Titus, Ruth and Lois Myers, Lillie Greenwood, Nellie Scott, Ellen and Florence Hatfield, Helen Artz, Mildred and Marian Lumsden, Mildred Day, Helen Schertzer and Masters Lloyd Moon, Donald Cookston, Milton Bostick, Barker Thomas, Alonzo Fairlamb, Earl Greenwood, Stuart Scott, Emerson McIlvy, Charles and Irvin Hinklin, Colvin Miller, Willard McCarty, Russell Hollis, Dee Schultz, Paxton Hatfield, Kim Brady and Samuel Day. In the evening those entertained were Misses Alice Deal of Morrill, Margery Cheney, Gladys Davis, Gladys Beth Grice, James Myrtle Mason, Beth Brown, Marie Davis, Ruth Artz, Mildred Rhoads and Neva and Gayle Hatfield. Messrs. Elvin Schertzer, Irvin Brown, Lester Virden, Ernest Mason, Dale Rhoads and George Grimes.

Clemma Cubbs is suffering a severe attack of tonsilitis. Her sister, Mrs. Nony Brunner, is here for a few days to help care for her.

Donna Mae Shreeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mason, has been quite ill of bronchial trouble for a few days.

A pleasant little surprise awaited Ruth Myers on her return from school Wednesday noon, it being her tenth birthday anniversary. A nice dinner was served and she had several little friends to share it.

Fourteen members of the Ladies' Aid society and their families were Mrs. E. E. Ivey's guests Friday evening as a farewell. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey will soon leave for their new home at Ft. Kansas.

English experts are claiming that fat is doing the American navy with a view to exporting Siberian timber to Europe.

MRS. RAY BROOKS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

An Old Fashioned Affair Is Much Enjoyed

TIME DEVOTED TO KNOTTING COMFORTS

William Fulton and John McCarley Are Hunting in the Vicinity of North Lewisburg—Morrill Public Schools Preparing for an Entertainment—Morrill Notes.

Morrill, Nov. 19.—[Special.]—Mrs. Ray Brooks of southeast of town very pleasantly entertained a company of ladies in an old fashioned comfort knotting Thursday. The hostess served a fine dinner at the noon hour. Mr. Emmet Van Meter of Marion, Mrs. Ora Brooks, Mrs. John Brooks and two daughters, Elmer and Shirley, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Ed. Reed, Will Ward, Haviland and daughter Norma, Mrs. Ella Burr and daughter Lucy, Mrs. Harry Paden, Mr. Charles Burr and daughter Eloise and son Ferrand and Mrs. John Burr were the guests who enjoyed Mrs. Brooks' hospitality.

Lewis Conn of Marion was a guest last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swavely of west of town are the parents of a son born Saturday.

William Fulton and John McCarley have gone to North Lewisburg to visit friends and for a few days hunting.

Miss Romie Welsh has returned from a visit with friend in Upper Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parson and little son of near Richwood visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. George McIldowney, daughter Josephine and son Tom of Upper Sandusky visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stonner.

Karl Ritter has returned from Hippecanoe where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Cora Hessley was called here Monday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. George Pogart.

W. H. Taft of Columbus visited his sister, Mrs. C. H. Postle, this week.

Mrs. C. M. Sandridge was a visitor in Columbus Sunday. She was met there by Mr. Sandridge, mother and sister of Crimora who accompanied her home and will remain here for a visit.

The public schools are making preparations for an entertainment to be given at the Methodist church next Wednesday night. The affair will be in the nature of a Thanksgiving program.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hartman and little granddaughter, Geo. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeRoche and little daughter, Gertrude Avonelle, spent Saturday and Sunday at Fort Recovery the guests of relatives.

Miss Edna Norton of Harpster was the guest of relatives here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards and children have moved here from Marion.

F. Browne, C. L. Lehman and Richard Irvine left Tuesday for Arkansas on a business trip.

Miss Mabel Neidenbach of Upper Sandusky spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Berkley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lolland spent Sunday with relatives near Prospect.

Mrs. Emil McIntire of near Meeker visited her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Ferguson, Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Mrs. Inez Hedges of Marion visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Hovey, Sunday.

THE BLACK RESIDENCE SCENE OF A SURPRISE

A Sunday School Class Gives an Affair

A LARGE COMPANY IS IN ATTENDANCE

William Burley Is Off Duty as the Result of an Accident—Otto Cleveland of Flint Michigan Visits Friends in Agosta—Some Village Happenings of the Week.

Agosta, Nov. 19.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blackwell were given a surprise by a company of friends at their home three miles east of south of town Friday evening. The surprise was planned by the No. 1 of the M. E. Sunday school, of which Mr. and Mrs. Ellett were formerly members. Music and games were enjoyed. A buffet lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley, Jr. Davis, Milton and Esther, William Burley, Hazel Black, Watson Black of Marion, Carlton Conaway of Bridget, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conaway, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Mr. C. E. Evans, Misses Ethel Bailey, Martha Mountain, Earl Johnson, Ida Berry, Nada Trumbo, Edith Trumbo, Muriel Trumbo, Ethel Criswell, Verna Bliss, May Greenwalt, Jennie Baker, Ethel Criswell, Otis Schreck, Hazel Schreck, Minnie Dutton, Clara Schmidt, Mabel Richards, Messrs. Alden Fuller, Warren Baker, Otis Johnston, Frank Montgomery, Samuel Montgomery, Carl Drake, Earl Drake, Glen Drake, Vernal Birch, Ernest Miller, Lewis Cecil, Daniel Schmidt, Edward Schmidt, Sherman Dutton, Clarence Dutton, James Imbody, Marcy Imbody, Carlos Diller, Ernest Heckman, Ralph Howlson, Earl Withrow, John Withrow, Roy Beckley, Frank Hickey and William Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prettyman were guests of Mr. Chet Prettyman near Fulton Sunday.

William Burley who is employed at the Huber shops in Marion is suffering from an injured finger at the home of his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burley, the result of an accident which occurred at the shops one day last week.

Otto Cleveland of Flint Michigan is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland, Mrs. Clarke Longshore and Sherman Carey were Prospect visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson and daughter, Pearl, were guests of Marion friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaRue and daughter Juliet and Miss Hermia Funnihill of Richwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Funnihill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheff, Mrs. W. Bush of Marion and Mrs. May Carter of Fulton were entertained at the John Criswell home south of town Thursday.

Carlton Sinclair visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sinclair at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horton were guests of their son Frank Horton and family near Richwood Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Ben Orr returned home Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Purdell Prettyman in Toledo.

Mr. Mary Carter and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dean and daughter Lucy of Indianapolis are guests at the W. P. Dutton home.

Mr. Clemmine Blue returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with Martin Drake and family near Put-in-Bay Island.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF BROTHER

A Tribute of Respect to Memory of George W. Carmine

Once again in the death angel has visited our beloved order. Once again an esteemed and noble brother leaves us to join the grand lodge triumphant on high.

Whereas the omniscient mind of God has thought it well to call our brother George W. Carmine, from his earthly labors to his eternal home and whereas he was a true and devoted member of our Mystic order therefore be it

Resolved, That Green Camp Lodge No. 644, Independent Order of Odd Fellows in testimony of her loss tender to the bereaved family and friends our sincere condolence in their great sorrow.

I. F. MARTIN,
R. I. BONWELL,
C. G. RITZLER,
Committee.

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$15

$15 instead of $20, $22.50 and $25 for something like fifty handsome new tailored suits—in the splendid plain tailored models with long half fitted satin lined coats, and

—$15 instead of $20 to $25—for a splendid choice of stylish tailored dresses.

That's the gist of about the most important $15 sale we've ever held.

$18.50

$18.50 for as attractive $25 Black Broadcloth Coats as you've ever laid eyes on. Full length—simply tailored—loose mannish lines, long rolling lapels—fitted and comfitted—most elaborately lining throughout. $18.50.

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Juvenile Coats at $3.98—warm and serviceable, double breasted, high collared coats of an excellent quality all-wool cheviot. In blue, brown and red $3.98.

Warm Underwear 39c.

We know of no better 50c garments—than the warm heavily fleeced "Essex Mills" vests and pants that we are selling by the hundreds—at 39c a garment—or 3 for $1.

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Women's extra heavy weight "Essex Mills" union suits are 75c.

A big specially purchased lot of heavy weight fleece lined "Essex Mills" Union Suits for women, in all regular sizes—both bleached and cream—long sleeves and ankle length—will be sold at only **50c**

Cozy Blankets 88c pair.

Go anywhere else and you are apt to have to pay $1.25 for such blankets.

Our own fine grade, heavy weight, large double bed sized pretty bordered gray, tan or white blankets—will be sold tomorrow and Saturday only at 88c the pair.

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DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS IN THE LOCAL COURT

Mrs. Elmer C. Briggs Is Granted a Decree.

CHRISTOPHER MASON SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Vance Roberts Is Defendant in a Divorce Suit—Mrs. Verne O. Day Wants a Divorce After Brief Married Life—Other Matters in Court of Common Pleas.

Bessie Pfeiffer Briggs was granted a decree of divorce from Elmer Curtis Briggs by Judge W. E. Scofield, Tuesday afternoon. She was restored to her maiden name of Pfeiffer.

In her petition filed October 7, 1908, the plaintiff set up that she was married to the defendant at Agosta, March 17, 1907, and that he had failed to provide for her. Shortly after the marriage, she claimed the defendant went to Upper Sandusky to work at his trade as telephone lineman and was afterward employed at points in Georgia and at Youngstown. During their entire married life the plaintiff alleged the defendant had only contributed $12 toward her support.

In his reply filed June 18, 1908, the defendant set up a general denial. He blamed all his troubles on his mother-in-law. The young people only lived together ten days after their marriage.

Christopher F. Mason, through Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen, brought an action for a divorce from Sarah J. Mason, Wednesday, in the common pleas court, after having been married since June 28, 1867. Two children were born to them and they are now of legal age.

August 26, 1907, the plaintiff alleges the defendant wilfully deserted him and has repeatedly refused to return to his home; that for three years she has willfully neglected her household duties and for fifteen years has refused to occupy the same room with him. He says he has always conducted himself as a good husband and properly provided for his family.

Vance Roberts was made the defendant in an action for a divorce filed by Coral Dale Roberts, through Attorney Elmer T. Boyd, in the common pleas court, Wednesday. The plaintiff sets up in her petition that she was married to the defendant, March 10, 1907, and that they have no children. She charges gross neglect of duty and failure to provide. She says he abandoned her at the home of her sister in this city, July 2, 1907, and that she has never seen or heard from him since.

Claiming that his wife was untrue to him, Ray McPeek, through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, brought action for divorce from Rosa McPeek, Wednesday in the common pleas court. They were married October 10, 1905, and one daughter, now three years old, was born to them. He says she pleaded guilty to an immoral charge in the mayor's court and was fined with her lover. He says he has always been a good husband and asks for a divorce, custody of their child and that she be barred from dower in his property.

Grace Day, through Mouser & Mooney, filed a petition in the common pleas court, Wednesday, asking a decree of divorce from Verne O. Day and temporary alimony. The young people separated in their honeymoon. The plaintiff says she was married to the defendant at Laltue, November 2, 1909, but that since then the defendant has refused to live with her. She says he is engaged in teaching school in Big Island township and is earning $40 a month, but refuses to give her more than $8 a month for the support of their child, born October 11, 1909.

The partition suit of Albert W. Overly against Mary J. Overly and others has been dismissed, a settlement being effected out of court.

The suit of the Marion Savings Bank company against the Safe Oil company, to recover judgment on a note, has been settled out of court.

Joseph W. Hilty was granted a divorce from Georgia L. Hilty by Judge W. E. Scofield, Wednesday afternoon, but he must pay the costs of the action and $200 alimony. The defendant, who contested, was restored to her former name of David. Judge Scofield adjudged her guilty of gross neglect of duty as charged in the plaintiff's petition, filed September 9, 1908. He claimed that she refused to prepare his meals and caused her children by a former marriage to mistreat and disobey him. He also alleged that she tried to poison him and threatened to shoot him.

In her answer and cross-petition, the defendant denied the plaintiff's allegations and asked that she be granted a divorce and restored to her former name. The Hiltys were married at Merrill, Wisconsin, March 9, 1906.

A motion to set aside a jury verdict in the damage suit of Byron Sorden against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company has been overruled by Judge Scofield. Sorden sued to recover judgment of $100 for the death of a horse and a verdict was returned in favor of the railroad company.

The suit of the City National bank against A. G. McComb and others, a civil action, has been settled.

Leave to plead by November 27 has been given the defendants in the suit of the Charles Warner company against B. F. Adams and others.

In the damage suit of Elizabeth Hemphill against Margaret Bruce, the plaintiff has been given leave to file an amended petition by December 4.

A suit for damages against the city of Marion that has been pending since 1906 was settled, Wednesday afternoon, when Judge W. E. Scofield dismissed the petition of the plaintiff, Sarah E. Harvey, who sued to recover $2,000. She claimed that her property situated along Rock Swale had been damaged to that amount as a result of refuse from the city overflowing on her land.

A year ago, the late Judge Boston G. Young sustained the demurrer of City Soilcitor Elmer T. Boyd, who set up that the petition did not state sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action. In his brief he claimed that the court was without jurisdiction, as the land was located outside the city limits, and the city was therefore not liable. The dismissal of the petition does not necessarily mean that the plaintiff is not entitled to damages, if she has been damaged, but that her action was not instituted against the right party or parties.

Final Hearing.

County Commissioners W. H. Holverstott, Henry Seiter and A. H. Trout went to Delaware, Thursday, to attend the final hearing of the Howison ditch, which is to be built by Marion, Delaware and Union counties.

FAMOUS HUMORIST PLEASES AUDIENCE

First Number of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

A LARGE COMPANY IS IN ATTENDANCE

The Evening Is Given to Music, Song and Story—Ralph Bingham Found Funny—He Is Big and Fat and Laughs a Great Deal—A Real Artist in His Line.

Not a lecture, but an evening of song, music and story was enjoyed by those who attended the first number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building, Tuesday evening. In spite of the rain, the attendance was large.

Ralph Bingham, the famous humorist, musician, personator, vocalist and reconteur, was the principal attraction, but not the only one, for his beautiful wife played all the accompaniments and won the admiration of those who understand and appreciate the delicate shadings and tone colorings of an adept pianist.

But Bingahm is funny—extremely funny. It has been said of him that if he went into the undertaking business he would still wear the countenance of a humorist. Instead he is a doctor without an M. D. attached to his name and prescribes with laughter and song, effecting cures by the old rule of "laugh and grow fat." And Bingham is no spindle of a man; he is big and fat, and laughs a good deal, believing, unlike most doctors, in taking his own medicine. He doesn't lecture a bit—he monologues and plays the violin. His joke or pun may be a little stale, but Bingham acts the story and that's why it takes. He is an artist. His best number was a story of "Billy Possum" in coon dialect. The scene is laid in Georgia about the time that President Taft was there last fall. His concluding number, "The Man With One Tune," was good and showed the man's wonderful versatility as a musician. He played "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" in march time, rag time and "any old time" with unusual skill.

Ralph Bingham and his charming wife will not be soon forgotten by those who attended the first number of the lecture course.

A master of the platform, Montaville Flowers, will be the next attraction, December 3.

VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED

Miss Welch and Mr. C. H. Nixon Are United.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride on Park boulevard, Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock, when Miss Tressie Clio Welch and Mr. Charles Henry Nixon were united in marriage by Rev. Clarence E. Miller, pastor of the First Christian church.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of about twenty guests and was followed by a bridal feast.

Mr. Nixon is an engineer employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company. His bride was one of the most popular clerks of the city, having been employed by the Uhler-Philipps company.

BRIEFLETS GATHERED ABOUT THE VILLAGE

People Visiting at Martel During the Week.

MISS PFIERSCH QUITS POSITION IN THE CITY

Is Now Visiting Parents at Martel. Mrs. O. S. Jones and Son Are the Guests of Relatives in Iowa—Miss Inez Gambol Returns Home from Cleveland—Village Notes.

Martel, Nov. 17.—[Special.]—Mrs. O. L. Jones and son, John, left Saturday for Ft. Madison, Iowa, where they will make an extended visit with Mrs. Jones' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Lee, of Caledonia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Winch, Sunday.

Miss Clara Pfiersch, who has been employed in the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium in Marion for the past three years, has resigned her position and is making an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfiersch, here.

Robert Hershner, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Miss Jennie Winters, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. J. Heileman and Miss Lulu Markey were the guests of Mrs. William Sawyer, at Bucyrus, Tuesday.

Henry Mumford, of Marion, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kerr, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Kennedy and children, William Jones and children, and Mrs. Sarah Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldinger, Sunday.

Miss Hildegarde Boch, of Galion was the guest of Misses Lenna and Laura Neff, Saturday and Sunday.

W. F. Kurtz, who is employed in Galion, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Quaintance and children, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. Quaintance's parents, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Crock, west of town Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Juanita Laipply and Ruth Heileman were Caledonia visitors Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Glathart, of Caledonia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Glathart, south of town, Saturday and Sunday.

Burion, Ralph and Iven Downs were Bucyrus visitors, Thursday.

J. A. Lalpply was a business visitor in Marion, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Pierce, of Springfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Weidamier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noblit and children, of Adelaide, were the guests of relatives here, Sunday.

Master Forest Deweese, of Galion, was the guest of relatives here from Friday until Sunday.

Inez Gambol, who has been employed in Cleveland for the past six months, arrived home, Thursday, for an indefinite stay with his mother, Mrs. Alice Evans.

Mrs. Mary Ann Steadman, of New Winchester, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Burton from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Ada Rutherford spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Blaney, near Edison.

C. O. Heileman, of Cleveland, was the guest of relatives and friends here last week.

Paul Downs, of Marion, visited at the A. S. Downs home here, Saturday.

Miss Cora Winbelgler, of Edison was the guest of Miss Grace Burton Sunday.

Mrs. John Harrison and children of Caledonia, were the guests of Mrs Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A Williams, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Slaughter is visiting relatives at Ashley.

Miss Dayse Markey was a business visitor in Marion, Saturday.

Miss Luella Early left Saturday for Columbus, where she has obtained employment.

E. R. Bondley and R. M. Miller, of Marion, are guests at "Sleepy Hollow" farm, south of town.

Mrs. John Neff spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. E. Kiese, near Bucyrus She was accompanied home by Little Miss Margery Neff for a few days' visit.

FIRE WEDNESDAY AT HOPKINS HOME

A Loss of About $100 Is Suffered by Blaze.

The Central fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Clara Hopkins, of Pearl street, at 8:20 Wednesday morning, to extinguish a blaze which started in a dresser in an upstairs bedroom. The fire was not discovered until the dresser was enveloped in flames. When the department arrived a few minutes after the alarm was sent in, the wall had taken fire. Chemicals were used and the fire was soon extinguished. The dresser and its contents were destroyed and the room was damaged. The loss is estimated at about $100. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Elias Firstenberger is confined to his home on Girard avenue by a severe attack of pneumonia.

MARION WHIPPS IS SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Frank Harger Shoots at Quail and Hits Whipps

Marion Whipps, a former resident of this city, but now residing near Byhalia, was the first victim of a hunting accident in Union county, Tuesday. He was shot by a distant relative, Frank Harger, who fired at a covey of quail, the charge of shot striking Whipps in the head. His wounds are not regarded necessarily fatal.

Mr. Whipps is about sixty-five years of age and has a wide circle of friends in this city, also a number of relatives. His son, Hiram Whipps, resides on Davids street.

A SHORT ILLNESS RESULTS IN DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bonham Lose Daughter.

Twila Fern, aged three months and two days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bonham, of Patton street, died of acute congestion of the brain and lungs at the family residence, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Currin officiating.

THE WILSON DIVORCE PROCEEDING ENDED

Absolute Divorce Is Granted Both Parties.

A telegram from Goldfield, Nevada, received here, Wednesday, states that the divorce matter of Carle R. Wilson against his wife, Estelle, was heard there Wednesday, and an absolute divorce granted both parties, with alimony to the wife in accordance with an agreement made between the parties.

THEY COVER ROUTE IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Trip Along Proposed Route of the Findlay-Marion.

NO TROUBLE IN THE BUILDING EXPECTED

What Financiers Think of the Proposition To Build a Line Between Findlay and Marion—They Are Showing a Great Deal of Interest in the Project.

T. F. Whittelsey, of New York, and D. W. Gunn, of Louisiana, in company with S. L. McKelvy and J. W. S. Reigle, of Findlay, Tuesday, made a trip in an automobile along the proposed route of the Findlay-Marion interurban line.

Mr. Whittelsey and Mr. Gunn are well-known railroad builders of many years experience and have high financial backing. Mr. Whittelsey was until recently general manager of the Seaboard Air line and has been engaged in the railroad business for many years. He was one of the builders of the Toledo & Ohio Central as was Mr. Gunn and has been connected with the building of several large steam roads in different parts of the United States.

These gentlemen became interested in the road through a large real estate transaction with McKelvy & Nichols. This firm recently purchased a large rice plantation of a thousand acres on the Southern Pacific, located at Roanoke, 191 miles west of New Orleans.

Mr. Whittelsey and Mr. Gunn were the owners of this tract of land which is one of the largest and best equipped rice plantations in Louisiana and after the transaction was completed, the Findlay-Marion proposition was presented to them. They became interested and have gone into the matter in detail. They took the proposition up in New York, where Mr. Whittelsey resides, and went over the prospects and the possibilities of the road with their own engineers. Their engineers made a private report to them, that on the statements shown the proposition should be a very good one. On the strength of this, these men came back to Ohio for the purpose of seeing the country to be traversed by the road by personal observation. They say that, if the proposition shows up as good as has been represented, and provided the franchise in the different towns and cities can be renewed and the right-of-way again secured, there should be no trouble in building the road.

The prospects of building the Findlay-Marion road never looked brighter to those interested in the road, as they feel certain that the eastern men will see the great possibilities of this line as a connecting link between the large cities, Toledo and Columbus.

Is Coming Home.

Father Joseph Denning, who has been confined in St. Mary's hospital, at Rochester, Indiana, for a number of weeks, where he passed through an operation, is very much improved and will return home, Friday night. Father Falls, who had charge of this parish during his absence, left for Chicago, where he will meet Father Denning.

THEY SEEK POSITION AT HEAD OF SCHOOLS

Many Applicants for Place at Richwood.

EDNOR HOOD IS WORKING IN BANK

Is Filling Place of L. J. McCoy, Who Is Ill of Typhoid Fever—Teachers in Richwood Schools Give Dinner at Hotel—Notes of the Past Ten Days at Village.

Richwood, Nov. 18.—[Special.]—A large number of applications for the position of superintendent of the Richwood public schools have been received by the board of education, the vacancy having been caused by the resignation of R. H. Allison. A number of the applicants come from well-known educators and are being carefully considered by the board. It is probable that a superintendent will be selected from the list within the next few days.

T. M. Harlan, who came here from Wilmington to fill the position of cashier of the First National bank during the absence of L. J. McCoy, who is suffering of typhoid fever, has returned home and the vacancy is being filled by Ednor Hood, of Spring Valley, a bookkeeper in the Spring Valley National bank. Mr. McCoy is gradually recovering from the fever and expects to go to his home in Wilmington as soon as his condition will permit, to rest up for a few weeks.

A very delightful seven-o'clock dinner was given at the Colonial hotel, Monday evening, by the teachers of the Richwood public schools, honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allison, who will leave soon for Chicago, Ohio. The dining-room and tables were handsomely decorated with cut flowers and a four-course dinner was served. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Olive, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis, B. C. Smith, Miss Nelle Fulton, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Hazel Husted, Miss Marian C. Marriott, Miss Ina McKitrick, Miss Una Elliott, Miss Euphemia Huston, Mrs. Gertrude Millar and Mrs. O. A. Knapp, of Elkins, West Virginia. At the table a number of toasts were offered, Mr. Archer Olive acting as toastmaster. At the conclusion of the dinner an informal social hour was enjoyed and a musical program was rendered in the hotel parlors.

Miss Nora Elzie returned home Sunday from Wadsworth, where she spent the past nine weeks with her brother, Earl Elzie, and wife.

Francis Monroe, after spending a two-weeks furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Monroe, and other relatives, left Saturday for Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Mr. Monroe is a member of the crew of the battleship, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and children visited relatives at Claiborne, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gum left, Monday morning, for Portsmouth, where they are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cheney, the latter being their daughter.

Ira A. Parker, of Fletcher, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Louisa Marriott, on Beatty avenue, during the past week.

G. Y. Arthur and family have moved into their handsome new residence on the corner of Bomford and Fulton streets.

Mrs. Ida Johnson, of Bellefontaine, arrived here, Saturday, for a few days' visit with Mrs. William Dyal and with her father, P. G. Wynegar, who is visiting William Jones and family, south of Richwood.

Miss Jessie Jones, who is employed as supervisor of art and music in the Dresden public schools, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones, Saturday and Sunday, on her way to Dresden from Toledo, where she attended the Central Ohio Teachers' association.

E. R. Graham, of Chicago, spent a few days at his home here, during the past week.

Mrs. Kittie C. Cheney spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Miss Ethel Cheney, who is employed as trimmer in a millinery store at St. Marys.

Paul B. Van Winkle, of Columbus, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle.

Dr. Guy P. Williams and family, of Columbus, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, of south Franklin street, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maddex and children and Mrs. Maggie Hard left Tuesday for Shenandoah Junction, West Virginia, where they will spend a few weeks with relatives. They will visit Washington, District of Columbia, and other points of interest while absent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vaughan and little daughter, Mary Elinor, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schoenlaub, of Marion; Mrs. Kitty Vaughan and Mrs. Anna Vaughan, of Richwood, were guests, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman, of east Ottawa street, the day being one of great enjoyment to all.

J. F. Ledley has been quite ill for several days.

Rev. R. E. Games, of Port William, is spending the week with Rev. M. R. Stover and other friends in Richwood, where he formerly resided. Rev. Mr. Games left, Tuesday, for Claiborne to visit his mother and sister, Mrs. E. R. Games and Mrs. Maude Warren, who moved there recently from Lewistown. Both formerly resided in Richwood.

The revival meetings at the Church of Christ are growing in interest and several additions have been made to the church. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Osborn, is being assisted by Evangelist J. Evard Smith, of Payne.

Ezra Hedges, an aged resident of Richwood, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Davis, and who has been dangerously ill for several days, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Money, of Rocky Ridge, have been guests of the latter's brother, James Shoup, and family, and other friends here, during the past week.

Charles P. Marriott, of Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Lovina Marriott.

Lloyd Harper, who has been employed as clerk in M. C. Walgamot's drug-store for the past two years, left, Monday night, for Des Moines, Iowa, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper, reside. Mr. Harper will enter a school for a two-years course in pharmacy. While in Richwood the young man made a large circle of friends.

H. A. Campbell, who is employed as a traveling salesman for a wholesale jewelry firm in Cleveland, spent a few days at his home here during the past week.

R. H. Allison and family are moving to Chicago, Ohio, this week, where Mr. Allison has accepted a position as superintendent of the public schools. Mr. Allison held a similar position here for about three years and during that time gave universal satisfaction. He goes to Chicago at an advance in salary.

Mrs. Joseph Shipley is quite ill at her home on east Ottawa street, showing symptoms of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kyle and little sons spent Sunday with Mr. Kyle's brother, H. T. Kyle, and family, of Ostrander.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Pollett moved here, Monday, from Marysville. Mr. Pollett is engaged in the life insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harriman visited from Friday until Monday with their sons, J. S. and F. J. Harriman, and families, of Marion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haines celebrated her birthday anniversary, Tuesday, by giving a very delightful family dinner at her home on West Ottawa street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, of Byhalia, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and children, of Richwood, and Mrs. Hugh McCoy, of Wilmington.

Sixty relatives and friends of Lawrence Smart gave him a very pleasant surprise, Monday evening, in honor of his fourth birthday anniversary. The pleasant affair was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Smart, southeast of Richwood. The hours were spent with music and other diversions and supper was served.

Ellsworth Voorhees, a student in the naval training school at Norfolk, Virginia, arrived here Monday, from Marion, to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Zella M. Warren. The young han was called to Marion last week by the death of Oren H. Voorhees.

At the regular meeting of the village council, Monday evening considerable business was transacted. Mayor-elect David E. Ogan, Clerk R. L. Jordan and Councilmen, W. H. Husted, C. McAllister, C. C. Cameron, Jonah Blue and George R. Hunt were sworn in by Mayor C. S. Norris. Councilman-elect E. E. Jones was unable to be present on account of illness.

Mrs. Lyda Cratty was called to Marion, Tuesday, by the illness of her brother, Royal Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodruff went to Columbus, Wednesday, where they are visiting their son and daughter, Howe Woodruff, and family, and Mrs. F. W. Marriott.

Repairs were begun Tuesday on the building formerly occupied by Cushman Bros.' livery stable, on north Franklin street. The Columbus, Magnetic Springs and Northern interurban ticket and freight offices will be moved to the new location as soon as alterations are completed.

F. Ledley has purchased the Frank Graham property, on east Ottawa street. Mr. Ledley built the house years ago and he and his family occupied the same for some time, selling it later and moving to the country.

Mrs. Amos Tanner left a few days ago for Hocking county, to visit relatives. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Ica Brown, of Appleton City, Missouri.

Mrs. Mary Callahan, of Garden City, Kansas, arrived in Richwood, Saturday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyons, C. McAllister and family and other relatives. Mrs. Callahan lived here years ago. She was formerly Miss Mary Adams and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Seiter Is Held.

David Seiter, who was arrested here, Sunday, on a charge of stealing some carpenter tools from the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Worthington, was given a hearing in the justice's court at that place Tuesday. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at $500, in default of which he is being held.

AN ANNIVERSARY IS NICELY CELEBRATED

Miss Margaret Freeman Honored at Affair.

MRS. J. N. FREEMAN ENTERTAINS COMPANY

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of California, Are the Guests of Friends at Prospect—A Surprise Party at the Swaney Home—Prospect Notes of Past Week.

Prospect, Nov. 18.—[Special.]—In celebration of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Margaret, Mrs. J. N. Freeman entertained the following at dinner Friday: Misses Margaret Wolfley, Sharma Earick, Eunice Main, Helen Stockwell, Mabel Schweinfurth, Elsie Hahn and Mary Bell Cellars.

Mrs. George Fry, of Rudolph, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Court, and other relatives.

Paul Richmond, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with Prospect friends.

George Bechtel and family, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. S. H. Swaney, Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Cummings is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pancoast, of Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams were Marion visitors, Wednesday.

Miss Florence Hoyman returned to her home, Thursday, after spending the past three months with relatives at Freeport, Illinois.

Misses Eva and Lena Davids were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Charles Colmer, in Columbus, from Saturday to Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Los Angeles, California, visited friends here, Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Miller was a former pastor of the M. E. church here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Misses Sylvia Collars, Mary Griffith, Edna Almendinger, Hortense Van Osten and Edna Finley attended the meeting of the Central Ohio Teachers' association in session at Toledo, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. V. W. McNeill and Mrs. L. R. McNeill were entertained at the home of William Davids, three miles east of Prospect, Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Pettit, of Dayton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greek, the past week.

Mrs. Harry Compton, of Columbus, spent Thursday with friends here.

Miss Harriett Rapp, of Delaware, visited her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Gilmore, the past week.

Rev. A. J. Clere was in Columbus Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Fisk spent several days last week with relatives at Ashley.

W. J. Petty, of Delaware, was a Prospect visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kyle and son, Lawrence, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kyle, at Newman's, Sunday.

About thirty friends of Mrs. Britian Swaney drove to her home, three miles northwest of Prospect, Friday, and gave her a pleasant surprise.

Walter Roberts and F. H. Sauer left, Sunday, for a week's hunting near Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millhouse, of Marion, were guests at the home of Mrs. Emanuel Brownmiller, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gast and daughter, Winnifred; Mrs. Millie Wyatt, Mrs. G. H. Masters and George Gast were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Wottring, at Green Camp, Tuesday.

P. C. Sells, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watkins, Mrs. E. E. Powers, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, Willis and Lovell Powers, of Chicago, attended the funeral of Mrs. S. M. Powers at the M. E. church, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Osborn and son, Arthur, of Waldo; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davids, of Green Camp; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Langstaff and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, of Richwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gast were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gast, Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Simons accompanied her mother, Mrs. Marie Powell, to the former's home in Columbus, Sunday, where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Catharine Rakestraw and daughter, Mrs. Carl Pancoast, returned to their home at Republic, Thursday, after a pleasant visit at the home of C. J. Cummings.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox and sons, Gail and Clarence, were guests of relatives in Columbus, Friday and Saturday.

B. G. Rutter and family moved from their farm to their residence on Park avenue, this week.

Mrs. David Thomas, a bride, was given a miscellaneous shower, Tuesday evening, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Mohr. About forty were present. A nice two-course lunch was served. Mrs. Thomas was the recipient of many nice presents.

Coats continue long. Tailors are striving to accentuate their narrowness in back, while breadth across the front, especially at the shoulders, seems desirable.

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ZELAYA IN HOT WATER

Ordered Americans Executed.

KNOX ACTS PROMPTLY

Starts Warships to Both Coasts of Nicaragua.

DISPATCHES POINTED NOTE

Demands Immediate Explanation of Killing of Grace and Cannon, Soldiers of Fortune.

Washington Nov 19 Prompt explanation of the summary execution by the Nicaraguan troops of two American citizens Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon who were charged with participation in the present revolutionary movement against the Zelaya administration has been demanded by Secretary Knox who sent a diplomatic note to Senor Rodriguez the charge d affaires of Nicaragua in this city demanding an explanation The note was short and polite from a diplomatic viewpoint but was emphatic in its diction and significance Instructions were forwarded to Henry Caldera the American vice consul at Managua asking for a complete report in the case

Secretary Knox's ultimatum will be backed by a naval demonstration on both the Atlantic and the Pacific sides of Nicaragua The cruiser DesMoines of 3 00 tons displacement now at Colon has been ordered to the Atlantic side of Nicaragua The gunboat Vicksburg of 1 010 tons now at San Jose de Guatemala will go to Corinto on the Pacific side Both of these ships will arrive at their respective destinations within 24 hours Several more vessels are available for duty in Nicaraguan waters if needed In addition there is a force of about 00 marines in the canal zone that can be hurried to Nicaragua in case of emergency

Captured With Rebels

The first dispatch announcing the capture of the two Americans was received at the state department from Vice Consul Caldera It said that two Americans Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon had been captured at Castillo near Greytown and had been sentenced to death for participating in the revolution The specific charge against them was not reported and the dispatch did not say whether they had been given a legal trial Mr Caldera said he had appealed to President Zelaya for a commutation of the sentence President Zelaya Mr Calderon reported refused this request saying that the sentences were final A second dispatch received at the department a few hours later said that it was reported in Managua that the two Americans had been executed Mr Caldera added that he had reason to believe that the report was correct Although absolute confirmation is lacking the state department is acting upon the theory that both men have been executed

As soon as these dispatches reached the state department the instructions to naval officials to proceed to the Nicaraguan coast were sent out by Secretary of the Navy Meyer

A diplomatic note was also sent to Senor Lopez the Nicaraguan charge d affaires here indefinitely postponing the official presentation of Senor Isidoro Hazera the new Nicaraguan minister to the United States Senor Hazera arrived in this city several days ago and made a formal call on Secretary Knox to arrange for the presentation of his credentials to President Taft

Cannons Fears Realized

Harrisburg Pa Nov 19 Leroy Cannon the American revolutionary leader executed by order of President Zelaya was a resident of Lancaster this city and spent his boyhood here Sam weeks an Grant C Reese of Harrisburg a former schoolmate received a letter from Cannon stating that he was in Honduras doing ordinary business affairs He would have returned to the United States but he had a difficulty with Zelaya over which he was in Oct 10 when he wrote to his father from Greytown Nicaragua

Revolution Optimistic

Bluefields Nov 19 The steamer Marietta coming in with provisions and sticks of mail which had been delayed at New Orleans thus far taken by the revolutionists is reassuring that Provisional President Estrada Wilkerson be recognized as the President of the country by the United States since no other mail had been received since Oct 10 The revolutionary situation remains unchanged The blockade of San Juan del Norte (Greytown) remains effective

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News Form All Parts of the Buckeye State

Lima O Nov 19 William Frick, 50 son of the wealthy Wooster banker and nephew of H C Frick the steel man is lying in a hospital here as the result of a scuffle in the apartments of a woman giving her name as Florence Adams of Toledo The woman said she and Frick were wrestling over a glass of beer on the third floor of the Traction Exchange building when both pressed against the window frame which gave way precipitating him to the pavement and breaking his legs

Tired of Golden Rule

Cleveland O Nov 19 James Duffey a truck driver who says he has been goldenruled four times in the last month by Cleveland police swore to a warrant charging himself with intoxication Duffey charges himself with being drunk The police wouldn't hold me on any charge Duffey told Prosecutor Cole I was locked up in nearly every precinct station in the city but was always goldenruled

Legislate Against Rebel Flag

Columbus O Nov 19—Columbus civil war veterans have started a movement which may lead to an organized campaign against the display on American soil of any flag not belonging to the government which is recognized by the United States through diplomatic channels Legislation of that kind would be aimed particularly at the banner of the old Confederacy and the red emblem of anarchy

Zanesville Has Wet Spots

Columbus O Nov 19 — Sixteen more Zanesville saloonists who did not quit business after the Rose option law went into effect there have been certified to the county auditor for the blow tax by Auditor of State Pullington The amount assessed against them including penalties is $12 67 Liquor tax deputies in the state dairy and food commissioners office bought liquor from these saloonists

Corporations Like Ohio

Columbus O Nov 19 The annual report of Secretary of State Thompson shows that in 1909 the number of corporations which paid taxes under the Willis law was 13 044 as compared with 11 840 in 1908 the increase bringing $187 167 into the state treasury Delinquent taxes were collected from 1 413 concerns netting the sum of $103 007 to the state

Columbus Man In Wreck

Columbus O Nov 19—C M Wing Columbus cigar manufacturer is endeavoring to get tidings of his son Dr Lucius A Wing 27 of St Marys Hospital for Children at New York who had been engaged by Eugene Higgins of New York to go on the trip to the Mediterranean during which the Higgins yacht was destroyed off the Madeira coast

Trustees Exonerate Management

Toledo O Nov 19— The board of trustees exonerated officers and attendants of the Toledo State hospital from blame for the recent death of Mrs Sarah Wood They found that the charges made by Miss Jessimine Wood of Sandusky that her mother had been ill treated while a patient at the institution were disproved by other witnesses

Dies at Mother's Funeral

Zanesville O Nov 19 While the funeral cortege was forming for the burial of his mother Mrs John Denny Sr at Crettiot John Denny Jr a son who had made all arrangements to attend the service dropped dead in a room adjoining the one containing the body of his mother

Jury Names the Mayor

Celina O Nov 19 Charles L Morvilius is the new mayor of this place selected by a jury in the probate court At the election John Schultz was declared elected over Morvilius by one vote Morvilius contested and the jury counted 19 disputed ballots in his favor

Aged Woman Asphyxiated

Toledo O Nov 19 Lying upon the floor of her bedroom in her night clothes Mrs Hannah Harris 8 was found dead from accidental coal gas asphyxiation An investigation revealed the fact that Mrs Harris had closed the dampers of the stove and left the draught open

Canals Show Profit

Columbus O Nov 19 In spite of the fact that canal navigation has practically been at a standstill owing to improvement work on Ohio waterways the report of the state board of public works shows an increase of $1 0 in the receipts over the year previous

Harvester Plant Sold

Springfield O Nov 19 The Farmers Cooperative Harvester plant of this $80 000 was sold to the Curtwright Automatic Press company for $ 1000

Sandusky Block Burns

Sandusky O Nov 19 The Mahaffey Furniture Exchange building was totally destroyed by fire Loss estimated at $1 000

Three Men Buried Alive

Morristown N J Nov 19 Three men were buried by a fall in the Lord and Mine of the Empire Steel and Iron works at Mt Hope and only one body has been recovered The men are under 30 feet of dirt and rocks in a drift 500 feet below the surface

EXPLORERS FIND TWENTY BODIES

Not Permitted to Tell What They Saw In Mine.

ONE CORPSE IS BROUGHT OUT

Is Shielded From View of Sullen Crowd That Haunts Opening Leading to Tomb of Relatives—Soldiers Forced to Use Clubbed Rifles to Preserve Order—Shafts Must Be Strengthened Before Work of Recovering Bodies Is Resumed

Cherry Ill Nov 19 It was learned from a reliable source that 20 bodies were found along the first 70 feet of the St Paul mine explored by three mining experts who made two trips down the main shaft The first body brought to the surface that of Ollie Freiberg was shielded from the crowd The three men who explored the mine were pallid when they emerged They immediately went to a Pullman car where they were locked in with officials of the mine the state inspectors and other experts When their story was told every man was placed under oath to maintain secrecy

The search for the bodies must last 10 days The galleries must be strengthened and air sent into the thousands of rooms in the death cavern Water too may have flooded some parts of the third vein

A sullen crowd watched all night beside the main shaft The two companies of militia forced them back with clubbed rifles White faced women and children whose lives are in the mine still stand huddled near the mouth of the shaft Most of them are silent A few still weep The faces of all are tense drawn and frightened Worry and fear hunger and the cries of their children have set their faces in a sort of terror They have stood guard most of the hours nights days since the fire was first discovered

WANTS WOMEN TO VOTE

Mere Man Thinks He Could Help Cause by Marrying Mrs Belmont

New York Nov 19—At the Fifth avenue suffrage headquarters it was given out that mother man wants to marry Mrs O H P Belmont Mrs Harper said that although it was not part of her official duty to keep the list of Mrs Belmont's matrimonial proposals up to date she thought this particular one was worthy of mentioning

It was made by letter she said and came from a western man—no I won't tell you his name or address —in which this man said he believed in woman suffrage and was much interested in the part Mrs Belmont had been taking in the movement But what do you suppose? He went on to say that in his opinion no woman should undertake any really big thing without the aid of some man He was sure that the combination of Mrs Belmont's money and his brains could win the ballot for the women of America in almost no time

He said that his references were of the best both socially and financially and he thought Mrs Belmont would be doing a wise thing in permitting him to lead her to the altar

ALLEN HOLDS RECORD

Said to Have Violated More Laws Than Any Other Banker

Washington Nov 19 The comptroller of the currency made up his mind some time ago that Phil Allen vice president of the Fall River National bank of Mineral Point Wis had come more nearly violating every statute in his work of looting the bank than any other official of a failed bank in the history of the comptroller's office

According to the receiver Allen has not only been guilty of forgeries the records forgery larceny and the sale of securities entrusted to the bank for safe keeping but also forged the name of his pastor to a note for $ 0

RESUME NATURE'S GARB

Imprisoned Suffragettes Refuse to Wear Clothes In Cells

London Nov 19—The suffragettes who were sent to jail in Bristol for breach of the peace during the recent visit of Winston Churchill president of the board of trade have adopted a disconcerting method of protesting against their treatment They have refused to don prison clothes and insist on remaining in their naturals Their pose is receiving the suffragette Mecca

Labor Leaders Get Respite

Washington Nov 19 Under a writ of error issued by Justice Samuel Company John Mitchell and Frank Morrison under jail sentence for contempt of court have until Nov 28 to apply to the United States supreme court for a writ of review which if granted will open the entire case for review by the highest tribunal in the land

VAIL TALKS OF MERGER

Says Provisions of Anti Trust Law Will Not Be Violated

New York Nov 19 — Theodore N Vail president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the man who pushed through the energy forcing through the deal

THEODORE N VAIL

for control of the Western Union was in this city for the first time since the transaction was ratified He was asked in the first place if he considered the transaction amenable to the Sherman act

So far as I know he replied there is to be no merger We intend to live up to the law in its spirit as well as its letter and if we thought that the purchase of Western Union stock was in violation of the law we shouldn't have made it

HUNTINGTON AFTER ONE MORE COMPANY

Makes Offer For Dayton Home Telephone Exchange.

Columbus O Nov 19—F R Huntington vice president of the Huntington National bank who negotiated a deal for the purchase of the Columbus Citizens Telephone company for approximately $1 00 000 says he has completed a deal for another local Ohio independent company the Dayton Home company on a basis of 0 for the $600 000 preferred stock and 0 for the $600 000 common stock The preferred has been selling in the market around 80 and the common around 10

As in the Columbus Citizens deal Mr Huntington refused to state for whom he is acting The Dayton purchase is contingent upon the Columbus deal going through Assurance that the latter would be brought about was furnished by the deposit with Mr Huntington of holdings by those chiefly interested in the local company

Astor's Yacht Sighted

New York Nov 19 — Captain J Dunn of the Donald line steamship Annette in from the West Indies reported that he had sighted a yacht which he believed to be John Jacob Astor's Nourmahal lying in the reef harbor of Hutchinet in the Island of San Salvadore The yacht lay at anchor and the captain is of the opinion that they had put in to escape the storm

Christian Endeavorers Meet

Columbus O Nov 19 — Christian Endeavorers from all over Ohio are here for the convention today and tomorrow of the county officials of the organization

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle Export cattle steady to strong Best 1 0 to 1 Fair to good 1 0 to 1 Butcher cattle 0 to 1 Cows 2 to 0 Heifers 2 to 0 Bulls 2 to 0 Stockers and feeders 2 to 0 Milkers and springers 0 to 0 Calves 0 to 0 Sheep and lambs Receipts 0 Sheep steady Lambs 10 to 20 cents lower Yearlings 0 to 0 Wethers 0 to 0 Ewes 0 to 0 Sheep mixed 0 to 0 Total sales 0

CHICAGO—Cattle Receipts 00 Steers 0 to 0 Cows and heifers 0 to 0 Calves 0 to 0 Stockers and feeders 0 to 0 Hogs Receipts 0 Sheep Receipts 0 Wheat No 2 red 1 0 No 2 hard 1 0 No 2 spring 1 0 No 2 northern 1 0 Corn No 2 0 Oats No 2 0 Rye No 2 0 Barley 0 to 0 Timothy 0 to 0 Clover 0 to 0 Pork 0 Lard 0 Ribs 0

PITTSBURG—Cattle Receipts 0 Top prices 0 Veals 0 to 0 Hogs Receipts 0 Top prices 0 Heavies 0 to 0 Mediums 0 to 0 Yorkers 0 to 0 Pigs 0 to 0 Roughs 0 to 0 Sheep Receipts 0 Top prices 0 Lambs from 0 to 0

CLEVELAND—Cattle Receipts 0 Steers 0 to 0 Heifers 0 to 0 Cows 0 to 0 Bulls 0 to 0 Calves 0 to 0 Hogs Receipts 0 Yorkers 0 to 0 Pigs 0 to 0 Mixed 0 to 0 Roughs 0 to 0 Stags 0 to 0 Sheep Receipts 0 Wethers 0 to 0 Lambs 0 to 0

CINCINNATI—Wheat No 2 1 3 Corn No 0 Oats No 0 Rye No 0 Hogs 0 to 0 Cattle 0 to 0 Sheep 0 to 0 Lambs 0 to 0

TOLEDO—Wheat 0 Corn No 0 Oats No 0 Rye No 0 Clover seed 0 Timothy 0 Cattle 0 to 0 Hogs 0 to 0 Sheep 0 to 0 Lambs 0 to 0

CUSTOMS HOUSE TO BE CLEANED

Six Heads Fall at First Swing of Loeb's Ax.

MANY MORE SLATED FOR BLOCK

Accused of Defrauding Government by Returning False Weights and Accepting Tips From Importers If Charges Are Sustained Suspension Will Be Made Permanent Collector of Port Determined to Rid Service of Last Vestige of Graft

New York Nov 19 — Collector Loeb has suspended four customs inspectors formerly employed as assistant weighers and at the same time suspended two other inspectors who are charged with accepting tips on the docks The collector refused to discuss the matter These men will be served at once with the charges against them and the suspension will be made permanent if the charges are proved

The four cases in which Collector Loeb acted are only the beginning of a general housecleaning in the local office There are a large number of similar cases under consideration and the collector is expected to act upon within a short time The number of employes of the local customs service who are known to have been concerned in cheating the government grows every day and it is now estimated that between and 100 men in the classified and unclassified service were to go The names of the men and the evidence against them is now in the hands of the treasury department Some of the men under suspicion or against whom evidence has been obtained will be charged with accepting tips but a large number are said to have been concerned in the sugar frauds

It is likely that before long there will be a radical change in the force of weighers and others employed on the docks In connection with the coming housecleaning it is pointed out that Collector Loeb since taking office last spring has cut off the heads of 6 men employed in the local service Collector Loeb refused to discuss these removals

MAKES OFFER FOR LETTER

Shaw Says He Never Wrote to Corsa About Reinstatement

Chicago Nov 19—Leslie M Shaw former secretary of the treasury declared that the statement made in New York by Henry C Corsa a former government customs inspector who says that he was discharged after exposing customs graft and that Mr Shaw tried to have him restored to his position was false

Corsa was discharged before I took office said Mr Shaw and I never considered putting him back much less promising to do so

Mr Shaw was shown Corsa's statement that the secretary had written him a letter saying that he would like to restore the discharged employe but his hands were tied I would give $1 000 for a copy of such letter said Mr Shaw Not that I want it or think it of importance but no such letter was ever written Mr Shaw declined to discuss the sugar frauds

ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING

Immigration Inspector Dropped for Helping Chinks Cross Border

Galveston Tex Nov 19 With the suspension of Chief Inspector J B Holman of the Texas district the federal immigration department has begun an investigation into the smuggling of Chinese into this country which involves the immigration officials in charge of the Gulf states including Texas Louisiana Mississippi and Florida

With a score of secret service operators and special immigration inspectors working along the gulf coast to Chinese Americans and Greeks have been arrested as leaders in the wholesale traffic in Chinese

Force Miss Paul to Eat

London Nov 19—Miss Alice Paul of Philadelphia the American suffragette who was sentenced to 7 months imprisonment in Holloway jail for making a scene at the lord mayors banquet at the Guild hall on Nov 10 has refused to take food and is being forcibly pumped A fellow prisoner who has just been released says the shrieks of Miss Paul as she is being fed can be heard all over the building

Carlisle's Condition Improves

New York Nov 19—The condition of John G Carlisle remains about the same with a tendency toward improvement It has been feared for the past three or four days for a physician or male nurse to remain in his room in St Vincents hospital through the night Last night this precaution was abandoned

Killed In Boiler Explosion

Lincoln Neb Nov 19 C R Metcham fireman was killed and George A Pierce engineer and H P Upton brakeman were fatally injured by the explosion of the boiler of a freight engine on the Burlington railroad

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Burtsfield and Mr O F Caldwell United

Miss Florence I Burtsfield and Mr Odell Caldwell were united in marriage Thursday evening at 7 0 o'clock at the parsonage of the Free Baptist church Rev C I Barnard officiating The were accompanied by Mr and Mrs E J Van Meter and son Mr and Mrs O C Briggs Mr and Mrs Dally Van Meter Miss Ruth Carter Miss Rebecca Burtsfield Coon and Harry Burtsfield and Carl Cline

The bride is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Burtsfield who live in the north part of the county She is an accomplished young lady and has a wide circle of friends in this city Mr Caldwell is employed on a farm near Caledonia They will make their home on a farm east of the city

WILL MAKE THEIR HOME IN THIS CITY

Miss McLaughlin and Mr H J Bingham United

Miss Catherine M J McLaughlin and Mr Houston J Bingham were united in marriage by Rev Father Joseph Denning at his home on north Main street Wednesday at 8 o'clock

The young people will make their future home in Marion

REAL ESTATE

David M Auld to Annie D Amick forty acres in Tully township $ 0 -00

H D Belt to Sheridan P Belt lot in Marion $1 100

Fred Busch to G F Beck lot in Caledonia $1 0

George S Bain to Ida Belle Bain part of lot in Marion one dollar

Rose Farnham and others to Catherine Fahey lot in Marion one dollar

Emory O Beck to W L Jones lot in Marion $7 0

William A Cull to Robert Sickels thirty six acres in Pleasant township $7 700

Mary Culbertson to Frances R Culbertson undivided one third interest in lo in Marion one dollar

Mary Chamberlain to Clara L Eckert part of lot in Marion $1 000

New on Davis to Charles L Patton four lots in Green Camp $700

Ira S Durham and others to Fred P Cathers undivided one seventh interest in 17 acres in Bowling Green township $800

Margaret Dwyer and others to Albert Briggs lot in Marion $1 0

Lawson Delaunder to Minnie Seright lot in Marion $1 0

John H Dwyer to Alice Moss two lots in Marion $1 000

Catharine Fahey to Rose Bainhart lot in Marion one dollar

I Huber estate to Sarah Riley lot in Marion $1 100

D W Hoffman to George Mark forty acres in Pleasant township one dollar

Charles Hoch Jr to Catherine Kuntz lot in Marion one dollar

Lucinda Johnson to Louisa A Wooley three acres in Green Camp one dollar

W L Jones and others to Harriet P Anthony part of lot in Marion $1 00

Lizzie L Jackson and others to Henry Nuter lot in Caledonia $100

W L Jones to Emery O Beck, lot in Marion $1 00

Elizabeth Cooper to Henry M Coons forty acres in Marion township $ 000

Chris Lippincott to J L Power twenty one acres in Marion township $ 00

C L Mintz to David Kramer eighty acres in Richland township fifty dollars

Olive L Mason and others to O W Kennedy twenty acres in Tully township one dollar

I S Moon to H C King, lot in Marion $ 0

Piemont McClung to David Brown lot in Marion $800

George C Barker to Henry Nuter part of lot in Caledonia one dollar

Frank A Stoll to the Marion Concrete Block & Roofing company lot in Marion $1 00

Edward L Schultz to Ellen Johnson and others undivided one ninth interest in lot in Agosta one dollar

Ira C Seckel to Louis Witzel lot in Marion $ 00

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

One ounce of butter equals two level tablespoonsful

Allow four eggs to each quart of milk in making custards

Mattresses should be thoroughly brushed off with a whisk once a week

Milk is better than eggs for moistening fish before rolling in crumbs

Flannel and linen for blouses should be shrunk before the material is cut

Flatirons will heat better on a gas stove if they are kept covered with a dish pan

A level teaspoonful of salt will give flavor to a quart of soup save in tables

Rice will absorb three times its measure of water and a larger quantity of milk or stock

MRS. JOHN F. LUST DIES VERY SUDDEN

Death Comes as Great Shock Her Friends.

MRS LUST A VICTIM OF ATTACK OF APOPLEXY

She Attends a Meeting of Lutheran Sewing Circle During Afternoon and Is to All Appearances in Good Health—Shortly After Return Home She Is Found Dying

Unconscious and dying Mrs John F Lust sixty four years old was found in the hallway of her home on the corner of Main and Columbus streets by her son in law W Probst Thursday evening about 6 o'clock Dr C I Sawyer was hastily summoned but she was dead before the physician arrived He pronounced death due to apoplexy

For six months Mrs Lust had been in failing health suffering considerably from attacks of the heart The last two weeks however she was feeling much improved She felt well in fact that she told Mr Lust not to come home to supper as she would attend a meeting of the Lutheran Sewing circle at the home of Mr A Stark of south State street Thursday afternoon and that she would not be home until late She also told the hired girl she could go to her own home for supper

Mrs Lust attended the sewing circle gathering and was one of the last to leave the Stark home Some one asked how she was feeling and she replied that she felt fine As near as Mrs Stark can judge it was about 0 o'clock when she left to go to her home Mrs Lust was in fine spirits and took an unusually active interest in the meeting How long she had been home when stricken is not exactly known but it was shortly before 6 30 o'clock when the hired girl returned She saw the outline of a human form in the hallway which was dimly lighted Frightened she ran to the Probst home only a few steps away and informed Mrs Probst that she thought someone was lying in the hallway He went into the house and found his mother in law She was still breathing faintly but lived but a few seconds

Last Sunday Mr and Mrs Lust passed the thirty seventh anniversary of their marriage They were married in this city

Mrs Lust was formerly Miss Anna A Fetter daughter of the late George Fetter one of the pioneer residents of the county Born in Claridon township April 28, 18 she had lived in Marion county her life and was beloved by all who knew her She was a member of the Lutheran church and always active in its affairs She had died much in a charitable way and her death will cause profound sorrow among many of Marions humble homes

The deceased is survived by her husband president of the John F Lust company wholesale manufacturers and dealers in confections two sons and one daughter three children being Frank A Lust secretary and treasurer of the John F Lust company Harry W Lust who travels out of Chicago and Ida Florence wife of William S Price vice president of the John F Lust company and one of the officers of the Prendergast Lumber & Coal company

The funeral services will be held Monday

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Justice of the Peace Theodore Pitch of Millville New Jersey placed a sign in front of his office reading Marriages performed public or private day or night

Captain John Pritchard of Cunarder Mauretania who is said to be three years over the age at which he was entitled to retirement is making his last trip across the Atlantic as a commander

Mrs I Delphine Tuckey widow of Levi P Tuckey at one time secretary to President Grant died at the residence of her son in law Capt Sydney R Jacobs in Washington She had been confined to her bed several months

O A Black of Dalton now 76 years years of age was postmaster of Dalton a half century ago and singularly has not visited the town since 1864 He promises to be one of the old home comers next June at Dalton the City of Promise

Robert Burns Poems Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect a rare old book printed by John Wilson at Kilmarnock in 1787 was purchased at auction sale of the private library of the late James Brown a publisher by George Clark of Kilmarnock Scotland

CHICAGO DAIRY

Chicago Nov 18—Eggs—Firsts and prime firsts 20½ firsts 2 Butter—Creamery extras 30 firsts 27½ dairy extras 28 firsts 4 Cheese—Twins 16@16¼ daisies 16@16¼ Young Americas 16@16¼ Live poultry—Turkeys 18@19 fowls 12@13½ spring chickens 14@14½ ducks 13@14 geese 9@10

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MISS HELEN HESSER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Affair Given in Celebration of an Anniversary.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

Methodist Women Plan for a Public Service—Order of Eastern Star Holds Meeting and Installs New Officers—Pythian Sisters Confer Degree on Light Candidates.

LaRue, Nov 18—[Special]—At her home on south High street, Miss Helen Hesser entertained a number of friends, Saturday evening, at a delightfully informal affair in honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary The guests came in masquerade attire Music and games were the chief features of entertainment A fine lunch was served The guests were Misses Mabel and Mildred Rodgers, Mabel Everett, Vi'as Delander, Lena Scranton, Mae Carlyle, Iris Thombs, Mildred Markwith, Ella Marsh, Daisy Dickason, Carrie Johnson, Lena Johnson, Nell Jones, Clara Lee, Myrtle Wilson, of this place, and Misses Helen Bain and Starling Sivey of Marion

Miss Natella Norris, of Cleveland, arrived at LaRue, Sunday morning, where, with her sister, Mrs George Raub, she left for the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs W E Norris, of Kenton

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold public services at the church, next Sunday evening An interesting program has been arranged

Mrs E J Clark, formerly of Columbus, has been the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs James A Lee, the past week She will go from here to Detroit to reside

Miss Hattie Myers visited several days last week with relatives in Marion

Mrs George W Baker, of Marion, has been the guest of Mrs M G Day and family, north of LaRue, the past few days

Miss Josephine Werley, of Marion, was the guest of Mr and Mrs James Crowley, Jr, Sunday

Miss Starling Sivey, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Daisy Dickason, east of LaRue, from Friday until Sunday

Mr and Mrs Vest Ellis left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at West Mansfield and Marysville

Mary Lenox Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session, Tuesday evening, when the following officers were installed Worthy matron, Mrs W E Thew; worthy patron, J Wayne Hoagland, associate matron, Mrs J S Bonner, secretary, Mrs C W Rodgers, treasurer, Mrs M M Moiral, conductress, Mrs W H Johnston, associate conductress, Mrs W F Knifin; Ada, Mrs. S I Clements, Ruth, Mrs C H Topliff; Esther, Mrs N Siffitt; Martha, Mrs J Wayne Hoagland, Electa, Mrs J J Jerome, warder, Mrs G E Allinger, sentinel, Rev J A Sutton, chaplain, Mrs J A Sutton; marshal, Mrs J W Slagle organist, Mrs J A Slansey Past Worthy Patron W E Denman was installing officer The degree of the order was conferred on one candidate After the business session, refreshments were served by the ladies

Zenith Temple, Order of Pythian Sisters, met at the hall, Monday evening, in regular session The degree of the order was conferred on eight candidates The degree work was done by the ladies of the Mt Victory degree staff After business was dispensed with, a fine supper was served in the banquet hall About sixty visiting members were present from Mt Victory, Kenton and Marion

Mr and Mrs L M Collins and children visited Mrs Collins' parents, Mr and Mrs D H McClelland, of Galion, from Saturday until Monday

Mrs E E Mathews and son, Donald, of Mansfield, and Mrs W T Blue, of Marion, visited Monday with their brother, Will H Clark and family

Mrs S I Guthery at her home south of LaRue, was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club, Tuesday afternoon Despite the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was good The members answered to roll call with quotations by George Elliott Mrs L S Walker was first on the program with an interesting paper "A Newer Union of the States." "The American Business Man' was a well-prepared paper by Mrs W F Knifin, after which Mrs S M Hesser read a paper on the "Physical Aspects of China." After readings by the members there was a general discussion of current events Music was furnished by Mrs L S Walker

Mr and Mrs Samuel Morral and Mr and Mrs Frank Morial, of Mecker, were visitors at La Rue Monday

Mr and Mrs J A Terry visited relatives at Hepburn, Sunday

Mr and Mrs J A Kelly and family, who have been residents near here, have moved their household goods to Morrow county where they will reside in the future

Mrs Carrie James, of Mt Victory, was a guest of La Rue relatives, Sunday

Mr and Mrs Abram Whipps and daughter Beatrice visited at the home of Mr and Mrs J E Dusing west of LaRue from Saturday until Monday

George D Delander and A I Wise were visitors in Columbus, Sunday Mrs Delander who has been taking treatment there returned home with them

Miss Helen Bain, of Marion, was the guest of relatives at La Rue, from Friday until Sunday

George Johnson of Marion visited over Sunday with his parents north of La Rue

The Odd Fellows, of this place met in regular session Saturday evening The first degree was conferred on one candidate The degree work was done by the Marseilles lodge Visitors numbering about forty were present from Essex Agosta and Marseilles Supper was served

Mrs R D Henkle left, Wednesday, for a weeks visit with her brother N A Bell, and family, of Cincinnati

Mrs Charles Melvin and children visited Mr and Mrs W L Denman south of La Rue, the latter part of last week

R A Thomas of Agosta visited at La Rue, Saturday

Miss Dora Stoll of Marion, visited Miss Beatrice Sutton, Friday and Saturday, of last week

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Lily Yack and Aubrey V Miller; Miss Verne Davis and David H Crim, Miss Lillian Krenkler and Clyde Ward

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mrs Bertha A Blunt and Parney J Knoffer Miss Flessie Clio Welch and Charle Henry Nixon

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Florence I Burtsfield and Oden P Caldwell, of Caledonia

FAMILY DINNER AT THE WOTTRING HOME

George Gast Is the Guest of Honor.

THE CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Gast Is Eighty-Seven Years of Age—The Green Camp W C T U Meets at the Home of Mrs J F Gambrill—The Attendance Good Gambrill—The Attendance Good

Green Camp, Nov 18—[Special]—A pleasant little family dinner was given at the home of Mr and Mrs J P Wottring Tuesday, in honor of the eighty seventh anniversary of the birth of Mrs Wottrings father, Mr George Gast, of Prospect Aside from the guest of honor Mr G H Messers Mrs Millie Wyatt Mr A L Gast and daughter, Miss Winifred were present

Mr and Mr James Coffy and daughter Pearl, were at Magnetic Springs Wednesday, to attend the wedding of relatives

Mr and Mrs P J Urquhart and children enjoyed dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Peter Zieg Sunday

Miss Bridge Moloney returned Monday after a few weeks visit with Columbus friends

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Conwell and son of Columbus are being entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Albert White near Essex

The Aid society of the M E church spent a very pleasant and profitable day at the home of their pastor, Rev M C Wisely, Thursday A large number of members and visitors were present The ladies carried well filled baskets and a bountiful dinner was served The time was passed in social chat and needlework

Mrs Walter Bricker and Mrs B P McCully were Columbus visitors Thursday

The W C T U met at the home of Mrs J L Gambrill, Wednesday afternoon, with a very good attendance

Alfred Leaverton is at home after a few months' stay at Detroit

Born to Mr and Mrs Wilbart Chard, Wednesday a son

Mr and Mrs L R Hopkins entertained Miss Lydia Snyder of Cleveland, at their home on Oak Hill last week

Mr and Mrs Job Pettit are making an extended visit with friends at Toledo

Mrs Morris Ferrin Mr and Mrs C A Pinebrook and daughter, Doris, Mr and Mrs R C McClelland and Mr and Mrs Martin Wood enjoyed a taffy pull at the home of Mr and Mrs J A Leaverton Thursday night

Mr and Mrs R A Peters entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr and Mr Daniel Bensler and family, of Waldo the Misses Stella and Elsie Bensler and Mr Edmond Bensler, of near Essex

George Coffey has moved his family from the county to the rooms over his hardware store

The condition of Mrs William Wynn, of Newmans, remains very critical

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR COMING MARRIAGE

Miss Nanna Moser To Marry Mr Clyde Moyer

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PLAN FOR A MEETING

Liza Howser and Family Move to Caledonia—Henry Nufer and Andrew Jackson Trade Properties at Caledonia—George R Laird To Deliver a Lecture—Notes.

Caledonia, Nov 19—[Special]—*Invitations have been issued for the* marriage of Miss Nanna Moser to Mr Clyde Moyer, of Bowling Green, Thursday afternoon, November 25, at 2 o'clock The wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parent Mr and Mrs W O Moser one mile east of town

Mr and Mrs F J Anderson are spending the week in Columbus with Dr John Thomas and family

Francis Makeever, of Monroe, visited relatives at this place from Thursday until Sunday

Mrs Wave Schofield, who has been the guest of her grandparents Mr and Mrs George Henry, for the past three months returned to her home in Rutherford, New Jersey, Saturday

Mr and Mrs John Iden moved to the home of the latters parents Mr and Mr Andrew Hines, Tuesday Mr and Mrs John Hams moved into the Middleton property, vacated by Mr and Mrs Iden

Mrs M V Neal and daughter, Miss Alice were the guests of the former's sister Mr James Makeever, in Marion, several days last week

Mr Charles Iden and baby daughter left, Sunday, for a visit with relatives in Linn

Mrs Mary Coughlin returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Marion

Mr and Mrs A A DeRoche, Mr and Mrs D L DeRoche, Mrs George Langvahl and William Smith, of New Washington, attended the funeral of Mrs William Rinker, Tuesday

Rev I H D Harrold, of Cleveland, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs S L Ivey, the first of the week

Henry Nufer and Andrew Jackson traded properties last Friday, Mr Nufer became the owner of the residence on north Main street now occupied by Dr J C Modrack and Mr Jackson now owns the brick business room on Water street occupied by Nufer's harness shop

Mr and Mrs Charles Klise, of Dunkirk, visited with relatives here, Monday and Tuesday

H McCabe, of McKees Rocks Pennsylvania, was the guest of his brother, Henry and family Tuesday

Lizz Howser and family of Marion have moved into the Rush property on north High street

The pace race will be conferred on two candidates by the Knights of Pythias, next Monday evening A large number of knights is expected to be present

The next number on the local lecture course will be George R Laird, lecturer, at the town hall, Friday evening, November 19

Rev G I Thompson was in Dayton the first of the week attending a church conference

Mrs Andrew Haas and brother, Earl Herrod returned here, Saturday morning from Minneapolis, Minnesota after residing there a month Mr Haas will follow in a short time

Land & brothers, of northwest of town, brought a drove of hogs numbering 112 to market here last week The average weight was 219 pounds and sold at seven and a half cents a pound amounting to $1 839 60 for the lot

Dezel Miller, who has been in St Louis the past several months, returned Monday morning to the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Jonas Miller, northeast of town, where he will visit some time

John Herrod was the guest of relatives at Sterling, Saturday and Sunday

Arthur and Earl Stewart left, Saturday, for McVey Town, Pennsylvania, where they will make an extended visit with relatives

Mr and Mrs Charles Bursch and little daughter and Leslie Rinker, of Cleveland, were guests of relatives here the first of the week

William Fisher and family and Mrs Margaret Fisher, of north of town visited in Columbus, Sunday

Joe Mathison, of Galion, was the guest of his boy friends at this place, Tuesday

LITTLE LOCALS OF WEEK AT WALDO

People Visiting the Village and in the Vicinity.

Waldo, Nov 18—[Special]—Mr and Mrs G Ball and Mr and Mrs Danforth Ball and child, of Columbus were guests from Saturday until Monday of Mr and Mrs John Brundige

Mrs Jacob Hort, of Mechanicsburg visited with her sons and other friends from Thursday until Monday

Mr and Mrs F Hayes visited at Delaware, Saturday and Sunday

Miss Florence Abbott visited, Saturday and Sunday, with her parents in Delaware

The first quarterly meeting of the year was held, Saturday and Sunday, at Norton M E church Rev W McK Brickner and Rev Mr Parkhurst conducted the services

Otto Apt was a Columbus visitor, Wednesday

The Knights of Pythias of this place initiated several candidates at their last regular meeting

Miss Van Horn, of Cardington, is the guest of Mr and Mrs Pearl Akron

Mr Lyon is confined to his home the week sick

Mrs William Gabler and Mrs. Ellen Miller were at Gahanna, Tuesday and Wednesday, attending a Rebekah convention

When a lazy man does finally get started how he does work—for a few minutes!

$20,000.00 STOCK

FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER!

$20,000.00 STOCK

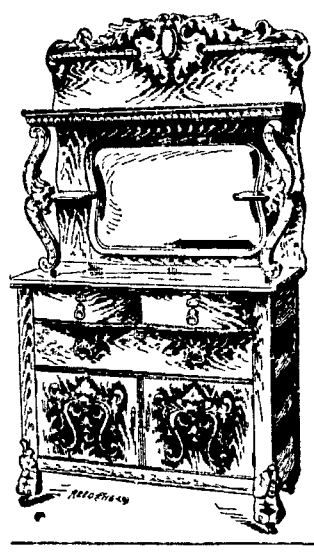
THEY CAME AND BOUGHT.

Never in the history of Marion and vicinity has this opportunity been offered to the buying public. $20,000.00 worth of High Grade Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Stoves. Only slightly damaged by smoke and water.

THIS STOCK MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE,

And in order to clean our floors for the incoming Holiday stock we will offer pricesnever before heard of. Many hundreds of articles in this beautiful line escaped with scarcely no damage at all, and will be added to this Great Sale.

Below We Quote Only a Few of the Many Bargains.



Quarter-Sawed OAK **Sideboard**

$50 00 Sideboard, sale price $37.50
$42 50 Sideboard, sale price $32 00
$35 00 Sideboard, sale price $27 00
$30.00 Sideboard, sale price $21 75
$25 00 Sideboard, sale price $19.50
$20 00 Sideboard, sale price $15 50
$18.00 Sideboard, sale price $12 50
These Sideboards are only slightly damaged by smoke and water

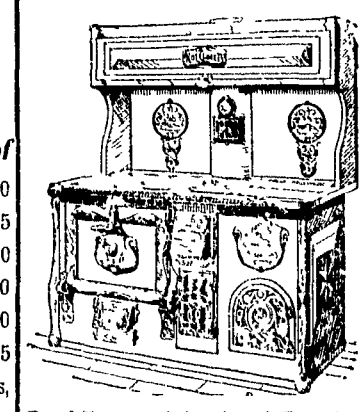
Solid Oak, Mahogany and Birds Eye Maple

Dressers

Prices never before heard of

$12.50 Dresser, sale price $ 7.40
$15.00 Dresser, sale price $ 9 75
$18 00 Dresser, sale price $12.50
$22 00 Dresser, sale price $15 50
$25 00 Dresser, sale price $17.50
$30.00 Dresser, sale price $21 75
Hundreds of other Dressers, Beds, Washstands and Chiffoniers go in this great sale.

Steel Coal & Wood Ranges

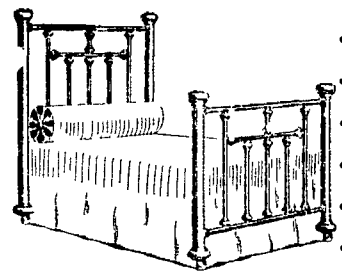


Slightly Damage by Water.

$60.00 Range, wood or coal. $44.00
$50.00 Range, wood or coal.. .... $37.50
$45.00 Range, wood or coal..... $34.75
$40.00 Range, wood or coal.. .... $29.75
$35.00 Range, wood or coal.... .... $22.50

Steel Ranges, Wood and Coal Stoves, Cast Iron Cook Stoves, all go in this Great Sale.

Beds! Beds! Beds!



$20 Brass Beds..$14.75
$25 Brass Beds.. 19.71
$32 Brass Beds 24.50
$40 Brass Beds .. 32.50
$50 Brass Beds . 39.75
$65 Brass Beds 47.50

Carpets, Linoleums and Room Rugs.

Lace Curtains, Rope Draperies and Mattings, slightly damaged by smoke and water only a few of the many bargains in this dept.

Ingrain Carpets—twenty choice patterns only slightly damaged, worth 50c a yard, for .. 35c
Reversible Ingrain Rugs, room size 9x12 feet, worth $8 00 for $4 48
Tapestry Brussels Rugs room size 9x12 feet, worth $20 for $15 50
Best Brussels Rugs room size 9x12, worth $25 for . . . 19 75
Imported Brussels Rugs room size 9x12 feet worth $29 50.. 23 50
Linoleum, a dozen handsome patterns worth 65c yard, now at 49c
Velvet Rugs room size 9x12 feet, worth $27,50, now go at .. $19 50
Wilton Velvet Rugs room size 9x12 feet, worth $38 00 now 27 50
Axminster Rugs room size 9x12 feet, worth $29 50 now. . 22 50
Axminster Rugs 11-3x12 feet, worth $37.50 now 28 50

Twenty choice patterns of Ingrain Carpets worth 65c and 70c per yard, sale price 48c per yard. Only slightly damaged.

Beds! Beds! Beds!

$3 50 Solid Iron Bed	$ 2.48
$5 00 Solid Iron Bed.....	3.75
$7.50 Solid Iron Bed.....	5.98
$8.50 Solid Iron Bed.. ...	6.50
$10.00 Solid Iron Bed.....	7.48
$15 00 Solid Iron Bed.... .	9.98
$18.00 Solid Iron Bed.....	12.48
$20 00 Solid Iron Bed.....	14 50

We will make it worth your time to attend this Great Sale and see for yourself the many hundreds of bargains we offer. Come early and be convinced.

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